



Nío Nę P'ęné – Trails of the Mountain Caribou Coordinator

NOTE: This position is for a one year term, with the possibility of renewal, or transition to another position with our small but dynamic and growing team.

Application deadline: Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Position Description

The ʔehdzo Got'Inę Gots'ę Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board – SRRB) is mandated to address objectives of the Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement¹ related to wildlife, habitat and harvesting. We work closely with local harvesting committees (ʔehdzo Got'Inę - Renewable Resources Councils) in the five communities of the Sahtú Region, Northwest Territories. The SRRB has adopted an innovative cross-cultural, decolonizing, on the land and youth-centred approach, and supports training of Sahtú beneficiaries.

This position will support the SRRB as Secretariat for the Nío Nę P'ęné Working Group in implementing a plan for conservation of caribou, landscape and ways of life in a valued area of the Mackenzie mountains. Nío Nę P'ęné is one of the biggest words for Dene; it is like a backbone for our people and encompasses all of nature. It's what holds everything together. The Nío Nę P'ęné Working Group is a partnership of Norman Wells and Tulít'a leadership organisations and knowledge holders, and includes a strong relationship with the Tu Łidlini (Ross River) Dena Council across the mountains in the Yukon.

It is expected that training support will be provided as part of the position. Salary will be based on qualifications. The position is located in the beautiful community of Tulít'a, "Where The Rivers Meet." More information about the SRRB can be found at www.srrb.nt.ca (apologies that the site requires updating), and further insights into interests and activities of the Board are at www.facebook.com/SahtuWildlife.

¹ <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100031147/1100100031164>

Major Duties

- Coordinate and facilitate initiatives of the Níó Nę P'ęné Working Group, including planning, engagement, research, land protection planning and negotiations, and Indigenous Guardian programming.
- Prepare proposals, reports, documents, correspondence, and public communication materials.
- Plan and undertake training based on priorities identified in consultation with the Executive Director.
- The position will likely involve mentorship of at least one youth intern.
- Other duties as directed by the Executive Director from time to time.

Qualifications

The candidate should demonstrate training and experience in the following areas:

- Post-secondary training in a field relevant to the position, or equivalent experience
- Experience working with community organizations in cross-cultural contexts
- Experience managing large-scale projects and coordinating activities on the land
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Well-organized, able to plan and work independently and in teams
- Experience in mentoring, education or training, including on the land skills training is an asset
- Knowledge of the Sahtú Region, the Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement, and the local Sahtú Dene language are assets