



**Algonquins of Ontario**



## **Fisheries Research Technician**

**Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research**

**Fisheries Research Technician**

**Classification: Resource Technician 2**

**Wage: \$21.79/hr (40 hrs/week)**

**Contract Duration: January 8, 2018 – March 23, 2018 (11 weeks) \***

\*Contract end date may be later depending on ice conditions

The Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) in partnership with Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research are seeking to hire a **Fisheries Research Technician** to participate in the organization and implementation of aerial surveys to assess winter angling activity in Algonquin Provincial Park. The successful candidate will be hired by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) to participate as a crew member for each survey flight, recording data and field notes. They will also be responsible for data entry and quality control, and coordinating communications with AOO community members for the purpose of enlisting volunteers for flights. The successful candidate will be required to work at least one day each weekend for the duration of the contract.

### **What can I expect to do in this role?**

#### **You will:**

- Participate in winter flights over Algonquin Park throughout January, February and March to record angler activity
- Assist in contacting and organizing volunteers from Algonquin communities to participate in flights
- Record data and notes during flights
- Enter and verify survey data
- Participate in additional activities related to fisheries surveys such as preparing age and growth materials, preparing stable isotope samples, data entry

### **How do I qualify?**

#### **Mandatory Requirement:**

- You must possess a valid class "G" driver's license or equivalent as recognized by the Province of Ontario

## **Knowledge and Skills:**

- You possess substantial knowledge of the landscape of Algonquin Park and the surrounding area
- You are able to comfortably fly in a small airplane (Turbo Beaver) for several hours at a time while visually surveying the ground below
- You have proficiency using a computer for data entry (some familiarity with Excel or MS Access is an asset)
- You possess good communication and organizational skills
- Flexibility in scheduling as flights will be weather dependent
- Willingness and ability to work outside of regular office hours (early mornings and weekends)

## **Additional Information**

**Work Location:** East Gate, Hwy 60, Whitney Ontario

**Compensation Group:** Ontario Public Service Employees Union

Staff housing at a reasonable rate may be available for the successful candidate.

An MNRF vehicle will be provided for travel from the work location to the flight departure location and return.

## **How to Apply**

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their applications **no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, December 1, 2017 to:**

Executive Director  
Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office  
31 Riverside Drive, Suite 101, Pembroke, ON K8A 8R6  
Email: [algonquins@tanakiwin.com](mailto:algonquins@tanakiwin.com) or Fax: 613-735-6307

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.