

Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government PO Box 98, 3052 Nemiah Valley Rd Nemiah Valley BC, V0L 1X0

Position Title: Auxiliary Ranger (2 positions) Training Available

Type: Full-Time, Summer-Fall Seasonal Contract

<u>Training and Courses Available for Selected Candidates: January 2025 - May 2025</u>

Salary range: \$20 - \$25

Training Dates: January 28, 2025-April 30, 2025 **Full-time Contract Dates:** May 2025 - October 2025

The XGFNG is looking to hire **two Auxiliary Rangers** for the 2025 summer-to-fall season. This opportunity includes training and courses for the chosen candidates.

Overall Responsibilities:

The Auxiliary Ranger reports directly to the Ranger Supervisor for day-to-day operations and has the following overall responsibilities to Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government:

- Assist with various aspects of monitoring and enforcement, reporting, record keeping, environmental protection, and information collection and sharing.
- Enhance the governance of the Xeni Gwet'in/Tsilhqot'in Declared Title Area and all other land designations within the Xeni Gwet'in Caretaker Area.
- Support the Xeni Rangers in their daily activities, duties and responsibilities.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serve as Auxiliary Ranger alongside and under supervision of Xeni Rangers, and in partnership with BC Parks as well as other external supports.
- Support in programs to educate and involve the community in conservation efforts.
- Assist with maintaining accurate records of activities, incidents, and achievements.
- Assist with patrolling and monitoring designated land areas to prevent unauthorized activities and ensure compliance with regulations.
- Assist with conducting wildlife surveys and habitat assessments to support conservation efforts.
- Assist with responding to emergencies and assist in search and rescue operations when necessary.
- Develop positive relationships with other Rangers, BC park staff, and enforcement agencies.
- Other relevant duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

i. Relevant Experience

- A grade 12 high School Diploma is a minimum. A diploma, degree, or experience related to natural resources, security, or a related field is an asset.
- Knowledge of Tsilhqot'in values, traditions, culture and language will be an
- Willing to learn and work collaboratively with Land Rangers to train on the job.
- Ability to work professionally under high stress circumstances.
- Willingness and ability to effectively deal with difficult or rude people/visitors.
- Must be able to communicate professionally and effectively in writing and verbally.
- Willingness to always maintain a positive and professional attitude.
- Any firefighting training, first aid certifications or related are an asset.
- Ability to provide clear, concise, and consistent information to the community, residents, and businesses within Declared Title Area and Tsylos Park.

ii. Requirements

- Familiar with the Xeni Gwet'in/Tsilhqot' in Declared Title Area and Tsylos Park.
- Ability to work effectively as a team member with other Rangers, the BC Parks staff and other enforcement agencies.
- Be comfortable with outdoor physical work (including bending, kneeling, and lifting heavy objects) in all kinds of weather.
- N Driver's License (and abstract) is a must or a willingness to obtain the full class licence before May 2025 and have confidence driving. Class 7 or 5 License is desired.

APPLY NOW:

Please submit a copy of your resume and cover letter to:

By email to Nicole Cesta: <u>nicole.cesta@xeni-gwetin.ca</u>

By email to Loretta Williams: Lorettaw@xeni-gwetin.ca or hand it in to the Nengay Office

Only those invited to interview will be contacted.

Preference will be given to those of Aboriginal Ancestry - Section 16(1) Canadian Human Rights Act and youth interested in this role.