



## **Job Information**

**Job Title:** Indigenous Liaison Specialist

**Job Requisition ID:** 61535

**Ministry:** Forestry and Parks

**Location:** Edmonton preferred (Other locations may be considered)

**Full or Part-Time:** Full Time

**Hours of Work:** 36.25 hours per week

**Permanent/Temporary:** Permanent

**Closing Date:** September 24, 2024

**Classification:** Program Services 5

**Salary:** \$3,076.28 to \$4,053.05 bi-weekly (\$80,290 - \$105,784/year)

Are you passionate about expanding your skills and knowledge in forestry and Indigenous relations? Do you see yourself in leadership and coordination roles, where you can apply your expertise in forest management and work with a variety of stakeholders? If you are knowledgeable about Alberta's policies and guidelines for engaging with First Nations and Métis Settlements, and you understand the complexities of reconciliation efforts and treaty rights, then the Predictive Services Unit within the Forestry Branch invites you to apply. Represent the Forestry Division in the Government of Alberta's Integrated Resource Management System partner projects and at intergovernmental forums, and contribute to meaningful forestry and resource management initiatives.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

University degree (4 years) in a related field (e.g. communications, marketing, public relations, public administration, natural resources, environmental sciences, Indigenous studies) supplemented with at least 6 years demonstrated experience in engagement/consultation, integrated planning, and policy development.

**Equivalency:** Directly related education or experience considered on the basis of:

- 1 year of education for 1 year of experience; or
- 1 year of experience for 1 year of education

### **Required:**

- Experience working with Indigenous peoples and a range of other stakeholders.
- Experience in negotiation or facilitating parties to achieve results and applying a collaborative and integrated approach to achieve common goals.
- A valid Class 5 Drivers license.

### **Assets include knowledge of the following:**

- Detailed knowledge of forest management principles and practices.
- Knowledge of ministry-specific legislation, regulations, policies, mandates, and direction.
- Experience with Alberta's policies, guidelines, and procedures for engaging with First Nations and Metis Settlements.
- Awareness of reconciliation efforts with Indigenous Peoples, including the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action, and the National Action Plan on MMIWG.

- Government of Alberta decision-making processes.
- Indigenous, Stakeholders, Public and community issues in the natural resources sectors.
- Clear understanding of the Treaties including the Federal and Provincial and First Nations' perspective in relation to interpretation and application of relevant treaties.
- Constitutional matters, Indigenous case law and Crown treaty obligations, provincially and federally.
- Alberta First Nations and Métis communities, Indigenous history and culture, Indigenous organizations as well as the cultural, geographic, environmental, economic and social differences of Indigenous people in Alberta.

Visit our posting for more information about the roles, requirements, and opportunities available:

<https://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job-invite/61535/>