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Ministry: Ministry of Natural Resources
Division: Science and Information Resources Division
Position Title: DIRECTOR, FAR NORTH
Duration: 1 Permanent
Location: Thunder Bay, Timmins, Sudbury
Compensation Group: SMG
Salary: Not Available
Position Status: Open
Job Code: SMG2 - Senior Mgmt Group 2
Schedule:
Category: Senior Management
Job ID: 11590

In this challenging opportunity with the Ministry of Natural Resources` science and information resources division, you will be responsible for providing leadership and direction to Ontario`s Far North planning initiative. You will: lead the establishment of the new Far North implementation team, comprised of cross-ministries staff; provide strategic leadership to this team; lead the development and delivery of a framework for sustainable resource development in the Far North, including the establishment of a broad-scale land-use strategy, and ensure that tools are in place to enable the development of community-based land-use planning at the local level; lead and direct Far North planning, First Nation and stakeholder relationships and issues management strategy; build the new Far North branch; coordinate the ministry`s activity.

Location: Thunder Bay, Timmins, Sudbury or other location to be determined.

Qualifications: superior strategic thinking abilities to provide cogent constructive and contextual advice based on analysis and synthesis of a considerable volume of complex information from multiple sources, anticipate and identify gaps, deficiencies, implications and opportunities in plans and strategies, and develop options leading to the formation of approaches; excellent communication and consultation skills to provide verbal and written briefings to convey the vision, goals and objectives of the Far North planning initiative to the Ontario Public Service (OPS), First Nations, various stakeholders and the public, as well as develop and maintain close linkages and lead the consultation process with Aboriginal leaders and other major provincial stakeholders; superior negotiation skills to define roles, responsibilities and positions with First Nations and stakeholders in order to negotiate coordinated plans and strategies to achieve issue resolution; strong leadership and management skills to lead and direct the overall organization, operations, services and resources of the Far North planning initiative; political and government acuity to work successfully in support of the Far North framework development, involving ministries, central agencies, Aboriginal communities and major stakeholders by understanding their requirements and potential implications of planning and policy options, ensure that planning activities are developed and managed within the broad context of the governments agenda, provide leadership and develop processes that support the government`s corporate philosophy and strategic direction; knowledge of and experience with land-use planning principles and practices as they pertain to the Far North; knowledge of Aboriginal/First Nations culture, socio-economic conditions, communities and relationships with respect to land claims, treaty rights and relationships with all levels of government, stakeholders` interests and views, the Ontario governments agenda, and processes for setting priorities, policy development and decision-making.

Note: Applicants to this competition may also be considered for other executive opportunities within the OPS.

Posting Date: Friday, August 15, 2008

Closing Date: Monday, September 08, 2008

Applications must be received by the end of the closing date with the Job ID number quoted.

Send application to:

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