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Job Ad

Ministry: Ministry of Natural Resources
Division: Field Services Division, Aboriginal Relations Branch
Position Title: POLICY OFFICER
Duration: 3 Temporary (Up to 12 Months)
Location: Peterborough, Thunder Bay
Compensation Group: AMAPCEO
Salary: \$72,422.00 - \$94,078.00 per annum
Position Status: Open
Job Code: 20PRP - Resources Plan & Mgt(AV/U)PRP20
Schedule: 6
Category: Science and Engineering
Job ID: 11909

The Ministry of Natural Resources, Aboriginal Relations Branch is looking for a seasoned individual, well-versed in policy planning and development to assist the Aboriginal Relations Branch and contribute to the formulation of aboriginal program objectives by participating in negotiation involving land claim activities, self-government initiatives and operational resource management issues and agreements; recommending solutions to contentious aboriginal natural resource issues and problems.

Please indicate preferred location on your resume. Depending on the successful candidate and after discussion with the manager, one of the Peterborough positions could be located elsewhere in Southern Ontario, and the Thunder Bay location could be located elsewhere in Northwestern Ontario.

Qualifications: Understanding and experience in policy development and the decision-making processes; strong analytical, negotiation and problem-solving skills; demonstrated written and oral communication skills; knowledge of Aboriginal history, culture, case law and policies pertaining to Ontario; knowledge and expertise related to natural resource management and/or social sciences; project management skills; personal organizational skills and ability to work in a highly-paced and decentralized team work environment; good judgement in handling complex and contentious issues and proven ability to work effectively with all levels of staff with the ministry and in other ministries. Possession of a valid driver's licence.

Posting Date: Friday, September 26, 2008

Closing Date: Friday, October 10, 2008

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

**Apply online
or send application to:**

Eastern Recruitment Centre, Ministry of Government Services
South Cottage, 14 South Gable Lane, 2nd Floor
Kingston, Ontario, K7M 9A7
Fax: 613-548-0106

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