



## **Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako FireSmart Summer Student Position**

The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako is hiring a FireSmart summer student position in the Protective Services Department. This is a 35 hour per week position that begins on May 5, 2025, and ends on August 29, 2025. Start and end dates are negotiable. Work schedules may require flexible hours (evenings and weekends). The wage for this position will be \$23.95 per hour (2025 rate).

This is an ideal opportunity for a student enrolled in post-secondary studies with a keen interest and willingness to research and learn about FireSmart, emergency preparedness public safety education, and to gain valuable hands-on experience by working within a local government protective services department.

### **Responsibilities and Duties:**

Reporting to the Regional Fire Chief, the employee will assist with engaging in FireSmart communications with the residents of the RDBN as well as organizing and reporting on FireSmart outreach. Duties will include social media, organizing, planning, and participating in events, and meetings with property owners.

- Organize, plan, and participate in events to accomplish the goal of educating the public about FireSmart principals.
- Participate in public events throughout the region to promote the FireSmart program and emergency preparedness.
- Develop and manage FireSmart social media content.
- Other related duties as required.

### **Skills and Qualifications:**

- Preferred post-secondary education and familiarity in FireSmart, emergency preparedness public safety education
- Strong written and oral communication skills including exceptional presentation and public speaking.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Demonstrates exceptional interpersonal skills and ability to deal tactfully with co-workers and the public on various matters.
- Proficient in the use of information technologies (computers, mobile devices, etc.) including familiarity with presentation development tools, education programs, and social media applications.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Valid BC driver's license and ability to independently travel within the region as required.



Resumes will be accepted until 4:30 pm, Monday, March 17, 2025, and should be addressed to:

Scott Zayac, Director of Protective Services

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