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Blackwater Gold project

Environmental Technician Job Description

BW Gold is conducting multiple environmental survey trips for wildlife to the Blackwater area during the summer and fall of 2021.

Field assistants will help with field survey data collection for fish and wildlife habitat surveys. Training and mentorship will be provided regarding survey protocols, data collection, and safety procedures. Traditional and land-user knowledge is welcomed and will be used to inform study design.

Assistants will help with:

- Recording wildlife sightings and habitat information on tablets and/or paper forms (depending on the survey type).
- Surveys may cover a variety of species and protocols including:
  - fish and fish habitat surveys
  - habitat surveys for moose, bear, wolverine, fisher, and owls
  - early morning (sunrise) songbird surveys
  - daytime surveys for waterfowl and shorebirds
  - evening and night-time surveys for species at risk (common nighthawk, short-eared owl, and yellow rail)

Assistants should be:

- Eager and willing to learn, and excited about working outdoors
- Competent at recording data efficiently in hand written and digital formats and comfortable working with survey gear (training and guidance provided)- e.g., GPS, digital maps, Bluetooth speakers
- Able to keep a positive attitude during long work hours in varied environments
- Comfortable working outdoors for extended periods and hiking/walking on uneven terrain
- Comfortable with early mornings (working at sunrise), or night time surveys (working until around midnight); *note that morning and night surveys will not be conducted on the same days.*
- Comfortable with truck travel on gravel roads, and helicopter travel
- Provide their own outdoors clothing – solid boots, rain gear and warm clothing.
- BW Gold will provide Personal Protective Equipment, including glasses, vests and hard hats when required.

Possible Start date Monday, please email your resumes to Nadine Charleyboy at [ncharleyboy@ulkatcho.ca](mailto:ncharleyboy@ulkatcho.ca)