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INDIGENOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNICIANS

Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project is currently seeking Indigenous community members (*especially those from communities engaged on the project*) to assist as Archaeological Field Technicians during the upcoming 2024 field season. This is a seasonal position with daily work being conducted between Shuniah, Atikokan and Dryden. Workdays and hours will vary based on weather conditions.



The Consultants:

Archaeological Research Associates Ltd. (*also known as ARA*) is Ontario's oldest archaeological and heritage consulting firm. Our longevity flows from the experience of our staff and our ongoing commitment to excellence and customer service. For over 50 years, ARA has completed hundreds of contracts for clients in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors. ARA has consistently been staffed with the best and brightest archaeologists and heritage specialists in Ontario.

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The Role:

As an Archaeological Field Technician for the project, you will:

- Complete archaeological fieldwork throughout the project footprint under the supervision of an Archaeological Field Supervisor,
- Work outdoors in a wide variety of weather and ground conditions;
- Travel within Project-area, with the potential for out-of-town/overnight work;
- Perform extensive manual labour including excavation with shovels, bending, kneeling, standing, lifting, carrying objects and moving buckets filled with dirt of up to 50 lbs.;
- Participate in a team environment providing support to other field technicians and supervisors in the field as needed;
- Demonstrate a "Safety First" focus while working on the project under all Health and Safety Guidelines;
- Maintain a high standard of ethical and professional behaviour, ability to follow specific instructions;



Successful applicant(s) will travel in a company vehicle (from a specific drop off and/or meeting point each shift) or drive their personal vehicles to their assigned work site. If and when away from home, applicants will receive lodging and a meal per diem each day. Compensation for this role will be \$24/hour.

Qualifications and How to Apply:

Any interested applicants who have no previous experience as an Archaeological Field Technicians are encouraged to enroll and attend the Woodland Heritage hosted training session in Thunder Bay between May 13-17, 2024 (see attached training poster – costs are covered). Those who attend this course will receive an Ontario Archaeological Society (OAS) Certificate to help in develop a framework for archaeological principles. Further information on applying to the ARA or WSP will be provided during this training program, including any accommodations or assistance needed for the application process.


For those who already have an OAS Training Certificate or have previous Archaeological Field Technician experience are encouraged to reach out for more information about the application process.

Any questions on the training, application/hiring process or the potential role are encouraged to contact:

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