



Kwakiutl First Nation

River Walks- July 2020

Fieldwork on the Dtlaxsiwè (Cluxewe), Giyuxw (Keogh) & Songhees

Dear Community Members,

In July we will be conducting 20 days of fieldwork taking a look at three of our main rivers – the Cluxewe, Keogh and Songhees. We will be taking out two-person crews from our Nation, and working alongside Pacificus biologists. The work is to assess and evaluate the state of our watersheds and identify the work that needs to be done to improve their health. If you are interested in the wellbeing of our watersheds and/or becoming a Kwakiutl Guardian in the future, this is great experience!

Ideal candidates would have the following:

- Be in good health and strong enough to spend 10 hours ‘walking the river’
- First aid or other safety training
- Life jacket and rain gear
- First-hand field knowledge of local vegetation, animals, salmon and other fish
- Respect the current Covid pandemic safety measures

Also, if you have any of the following experience, please mention:

- Knowledge of Kwakiutl history, culture, use
- Fish and wildlife survey experience
- Water quality measurement/water sampling experience
- Boat operator experience (hours logged under SVOP)

Waders and felt boots can be supplied if needed.

Please submit your interest to the Lands & Resources email: lands-resources@kwakiutl.bc.ca, or call: **(250) 949-6012 (x3157)** and leave a message. Thank you.

Gilakas'la!

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