

VILLAGE OF LYTTON CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY NLAKA’PAMUX CULTURAL ADVISOR

DESCRIPTION

The Village is planning to construct a Community Hub on Fraser Street in Lytton. The Hub consists of a pool, covered market / event / recreation space and a community building. The Village has established a project advisory committee (PAC) with participation from the surrounding First Nation communities and the TNRD to ensure the Hub is for everyone. The PAC, and the Village of Lytton, are looking for a Cultural Advisor to work with the group to incorporate Nlaka’pamux history, traditions, language and culture into the Hub.

This role has been created to ensure that the perspectives and vision of the local Indigenous population are incorporated and that the deep history of the Nlaka’pamux is respected and included in the planning, design and operation of the Hub.

The position will have access to the Village office or can work remotely if preferred. The Village will provide systems and technology required for the role.

QUALIFICATIONS

Working with advice received from the PAC, the Village has established the qualifications for this role are a person (or persons) who:

- 1) Has deep connections in the Nlaka’pamux communities and holds knowledge about the history, including oral history, language, traditions and cultural practices;
- 2) Can bring people together and act as a facilitator to engage knowledge keepers, elders, youth and other community members to ensure advice is comprehensive and inclusive of everyone;
- 3) Is an excellent communicator to be able to advise the PAC and the Village on important considerations for the project to respectfully reflect the local heritage, values and principles in the design, construction, programming and ongoing operation;
- 4) Is able to identify ways to make the project more culturally sensitive and inclusive;
- 5) Has some knowledge of project management and construction projects.

The Village welcomes proposals from individuals, or groups of individuals to fill this role. The key is a deep connection to the local indigenous community and an ability to reach in and connect when needed. There may be different ways this could be accomplished and the Village is open to any suggested method.

COMPENSATION

This role will require irregular hours based on the phase of the project, meeting schedules and work plan. The Cultural Advisor will be paid at a rate of \$50 to \$75 per hour., depending on experience. The role is expected to continue until construction is complete and the facility is ready to open, estimated to be March 2027.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please submit a cover letter demonstrating past experience that makes you uniquely qualified for this role along with a resume including references. These can be sent to cao@lytton.ca with Nlaka'pamux Cultural Advisor in the subject line. This posting will remain open until March 25, 2025. For any questions regarding this position, please email cao@lytton.ca.