

GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION

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• MEMBER TRIBES •

MICHIGAN

Bay Mills Community
Keweenaw Bay Community
Lac Vieux Desert Band

WISCONSIN

Bad River Band
Lac Courte Oreilles Band
Lac du Flambeau Band

MINNESOTA

Fond du Lac Band
Mille Lacs Band

Red Cliff Band
St. Croix Chippewa
Sokaogon Chippewa

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE SPECIALIST: (2-year full time position, dependent on funding) for the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC), located on the Bad River Indian Reservation at Odanah, Wisconsin. GLIFWC serves 11 Ojibwe tribes in the implementation and management of treaty harvesting rights. GLIFWC's Biological Services Division staffs biologists with expertise in environmental, fisheries, wildlife, and wild plant issues.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the supervision of the Director of Biological Services the Biological TEK specialist will:

1. Assist GLIFWC member tribes in the implementation of their treaty-reserved hunting, trapping, and gathering rights in a culturally-appropriate and biologically-sound manner by gathering and reporting on traditional ecological knowledge (TEK).
2. Undertake TEK interviews with Tribal hunters/gatherers and knowledge holders.
3. Serve as primary staff person on the development of culturally based resource stewardship plans.
4. Collaborate with GLIFWC climate change staff on the development of a climate change adaptation plan focused on the ceded territories.
5. Assist tribal leaders and attorneys in negotiation and serve as a TEK advisor when requested.
6. Supervise LTE's and/or technicians as appropriate.
7. Perform other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Experience in working with Tribes and tribal governments and a demonstrated understanding of the relationship between native peoples and their environments and an understanding of TEK is required.
2. Experience in the collection and use of Traditional Ecological Knowledge and ability to speak and write basic Ojibwe is required.
3. Bachelors degree in biology or natural resources is preferred. Associates degree with relevant experience is acceptable.
4. Demonstrated skill in written and oral communication.
5. Must have valid driver's license and be insurable.
6. Indian Preference will be applied consistent with GLIFWC policies and the federal Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (PL 93-638).

SALARY: The starting salary range for this position is \$27,705-\$35,097 depending on qualifications and experience. GLIFWC offers a full range of fringe benefits including health insurance, retirement plan, disability insurance, and life insurance.

TO APPLY: Send resume, cover letter, and three references to:

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: March 31, 2018