

Prince Albert Grand Council (PAGC) Wildfire Resilience Initiative

Part-Time Employment Opportunity: Youth Community Researcher, Feb 24- March 31st, 2022

Are you looking for part time work? Do you want to improve wildfire response for your community? The Prince Albert Grand Council (PAGC) is seeking to hire 12 Youth Community Researchers as part of the PAGC Wildfire Resilience Initiative.

No research experience is necessary!

The Initiative will:

- Connect youth (age 18-30) with a network of First Nations wildfire professionals across PAGC member nations and affiliated organizations
- Train First Nations youth on community research methods, including: interview skills, organizing land based activities, and methods for storing data following the PAGC Traditional Knowledge Protocol guide and Ownership Control Access Possession (OCAP) Principles
- Document First Nations perspectives on wildfire to inform PAGC services
- Develop an outward facing 'Best Practices' guide aimed at improving wildfire response for First Nations people.

Employment Details:

- Must be a First Nation youth between the ages of 18 and 30
- Must have an interest in wildfire or improving wildfire response for their community
- Must have access to Internet, a computer, and basic computer skills (e.g. typing, saving files)
- Will participate in weekly skill-training, networking, and team-building meetings via Zoom
- Fluency in a traditional language (e.g. Cree, Dene, Dakota) is an asset

Term of Work:

- Part-time (20 hours/ week) between Feb 24- March 31, 2022
- Rate of Pay: CAD \$25.00/ hour
- Travel, wages, training, & recording equipment provided by PAGC
- Possibility for summer contract extension

If interested, please call Project Facilitator, Alex Zahara, at 306-381-9754 or send an email stating your interest to alex.zahara@pagc.net by Monday, Feb 14th, 2022.