



Biigtigong Nishnaabeg Student Opportunities Pukaskwa National Park – Summer 2019

Pukaskwa National Park is a vast, wild, natural playground found on the edge of the world's largest freshwater lake. At over 1800 km² in size, it is a place where powerful waves collide with rugged, towering coastlines; a place of endless sunsets over sandy driftwood beaches. A place where visitors to the region can catch a glimpse of the rich traditions, values and contemporary life of the Anishinaabe, the Indigenous people who have lived here since time immemorial. Pukaskwa National Park is a place where Lake Superior's untouched beauty can be seen, experienced and remembered by all who visit. Consider contributing to this fun, dynamic and innovative environment by joining our team!

Visitor Experience (1-2 positions)

Looking for a post-secondary student or older high school student to help visitors meaningfully connect with and develop an appreciation for Pukaskwa National Park by delivering a warm welcome and orientation to visitors at the park kiosk or at the beautiful Hattie Cove Visitor Centre.

Duties:

- Provide a high level of customer service at the park store.
- Play an integral role in organizing and executing the park's special events.
- Assist with presenting a variety of captivating, and memorable interpretation programs at Pukaskwa National Park, including drop-in programs, evening programs, school group activities, and guided hikes.

Essential Qualifications:

- Interest in the outdoors and Pukaskwa National Park
- Customer service experience
- Willing to wear a Parks Canada uniform
- Willing to work a variable schedule, including evenings, weekends and statutory holidays

Additional Qualifications (non-essential):

- Valid Drivers' License (G2 or G) will be considered an asset
- Experience handling cash and point of sale preferred

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of Pukaskwa National Park's programs and facilities

Abilities:

- Ability to communicate clearly, giving clear information to the general public, supervisors and fellow employees
- Able to work independently and as part of a team

Personal Suitability:

- Exercises Sound Judgment
- Demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Demonstrates initiative
- Personally connects with others
- Attention to detail

Assets (1-2 positions)

The Assets department is seeking highly motivated and outgoing students to join the maintenance team this summer. As part of this team you will be mentored by other staff to provide grounds and facility maintenance services and support for Pukaskwa National Park.

Duties:

- Campsite maintenance
- Building cleaning and maintenance
- Garbage and recycling disposal
- Front country trail clearing and maintenance.

Essential Qualifications:

- Interest in the outdoors and Pukaskwa National Park
- Don't mind getting your hands dirty and working in wet, sometimes cold and buggy conditions
- Willing to wear a Parks Canada uniform
- Willing to work a variable schedule, including evenings, weekends and statutory holidays

Additional Qualifications (non-essential):

- Valid Drivers' License (G2 or G) will be considered an asset
- Past experience in maintenance or trades

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of Pukaskwa National Park's programs and facilities

Abilities:

- Ability to communicate clearly, giving clear information to the general public, supervisors and fellow employees
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Able to follow directions

Personal Suitability:

- Demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Demonstrates initiative
- Takes responsibility
- Strives for excellence

Resource Conservation (1 position)

Are you a post-secondary or Grade 12 outdoor enthusiast with the interest and energy to assist with field data collection? Join the resource conservation team to work on the ecological integrity monitoring program, species at risk recovery and / or fire management projects.

Duties:

- Invasive plant monitoring
- Collecting water and aquatic insect samples
- Pitcher's thistle population monitoring
- Acoustic songmeter or wildlife camera deployment and collection
- Weather station monitoring

Essential Qualifications:

- Interest in the outdoors and Pukaskwa National Park
- Don't mind working in wet, cold, buggy conditions
- Able to hike long distances
- Willing to wear a Parks Canada uniform
- Willing to work a variable schedule, including evenings, weekends and statutory holidays

Additional Qualifications (non-essential):

- Valid Drivers' License (G2 or G) will be considered an asset
- Studying or an interest in studying environmental science or biology
- Field work/monitoring experience will be considered an asset

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of Pukaskwa National Park's programs and facilities
- Basic knowledge of the flora and fauna of the boreal forest will be considered an asset

Abilities:

- Ability to communicate clearly, giving clear information to the general public, supervisors and fellow employees
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Able to accurately record information with an attention to detail

Personal Suitability:

- Demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Demonstrates initiative
- Takes responsibility
- Strives for excellence

Park Finance & Administration (1 position)

Looking for a post-secondary or Grade 12 student to help with the administration of the park by providing support at the front desk and for finance and administration staff. Support park managers while learning about federal government processes and procedures, gaining transferable skills to help kick-start your career.

Duties:

- Gain generic office skills by assisting with greeting and directing visitors, stakeholders, partners and contractors to the park
- Processing mail
- Answering and directing public inquiries by phone

Essential Qualifications:

- Interest in administration and Pukaskwa National Park
- Willing to wear a Parks Canada uniform
- Willing to work in an office environment

Additional Qualifications (non-essential):

- Bilingual (English and French) will be considered an asset
- Field work/monitoring experience will be considered an asset
- Customer service experience

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of Pukaskwa National Park's programs and facilities

Abilities:

- Ability to communicate clearly, giving clear information to the general public, supervisors and fellow employees
- Able to work independently and as part of a team
- Able to accurately record information with an attention to detail

Personal Suitability:

- Demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Demonstrates initiative
- Takes responsibility
- Exercises sound judgement
- Personally connects with others

Any questions or concerns please contact the Summer Student Supervisor.

All applications can be sent to **Kora Moses – McWatch** at ss.supervisor@picriver.com

by Thursday June 20, 2019 before 4:30pm.

Only those that submit ALL required information and have achieved 50% on 'Form A' will be contacted for an interview.