



WILDLANDS LEAGUE

A chapter of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society

Registered Charitable # 11878 2317 RR0001

Position: Oceans and Freshwater Conservation Manager

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Wildlands League is a leading conservation group that protects wilderness while collaborating with communities, governments, First Nations, scientists and progressive industry to protect nature and find solutions that work for the planet and for all. We are a team of relentless policy experts protecting Canada's natural world. Our vision is to protect at least half of Canada's lands and waters so that future generations can experience Canada's irreplaceable wilderness. You would be joining us at an incredibly important time. With world attention focusing on the looming biodiversity and climate crises, we have a unique moment to work in partnership with governments, Indigenous peoples and many others to protect Canada's precious oceans and freshwater systems.

Reporting to the Director, Conservation Planning and working within a dynamic and fast paced not-for-profit setting, the successful candidate will preferably have at least 3-5 years related work experience.

Responsibilities include:

- Work within the Wildlands team and with partners to support the establishment of two National Marine Conservation Areas (NMCAs) in the Hudson Bay Complex Bioregion in Canada;
- Support the establishment of Indigenous protected areas (IPAs) in northern watersheds;
- Travel to remote locations in Ontario and Canada to build and deepen relationships with Indigenous peoples;
- Learn about and disseminate to various audiences the importance of western science and traditional knowledge systems in the establishment and management of NMCAs and IPAS;
- Be open to other ways of knowing as it relates to marine and freshwater protection;
- Review and evaluate policies to ensure Canada's marine and freshwater heritage are protected and conserved today and for future generations and are respectful of Indigenous peoples;
- Collaborate with partners on communications products to amplify and build support for the conservation of Hudson Bay;
- Provide logistical support for events and projects as required. Organize meetings and trips as required;
- Demonstrate an ability to learn and constantly improve while working within a not-for-profit and cross-cultural settings; and,
- Liaise with governments, scientists, environmental groups, industry, First Nations, media, members of the public, Wildlands' board members and many others;

Requirements:

- A relevant degree in a related field;
- Working knowledge of conservation and protected areas;
- Ability to read and synthesize scientific reports and materials;
- Experience working with communities and preferably Indigenous communities.
- Track record of developing and maintaining relationships across organizations and at different levels within organizations to achieve conservation outcomes;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills. Strong interpersonal skills;
- Openness to learning about other cultures. Learning about traditional knowledge.
- Flexibility, reliability, self-motivation and ability to work independently and within a team
- Well-developed project management skills;
- Must be prepared to travel to remote locations in Ontario and Canada and be equally comfortable meeting in remote community centres and city boardrooms.



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This is a one-year, full time contract position that may be renewed depending on funding.

Wildlands League is a diverse team of thoughtful and engaged humans working to make the planet a better place to be. We are better, smarter, and bolder for our inclusivity. Therefore, Wildlands welcomes applications regardless of ethnicity, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender or identity.

To Apply:

If you wish to put your experiences and skills to work in aid of the planet, then please send a resume and cover letter to info@wildlandsleague.org by **5pm on Friday December 6**. Start date is ideally early January 2020.

Wildlands League thanks all applicants for their interest in the position, but only successful candidates will be contacted.

No Phone calls.

NOTE: Salary is commensurate with experience and non-profit rates.