

P'egp'íg'lha Council & Splitrock Environmental



Job title: Horseback Monitor Trainees

Organization: P'egp'íg'lha Council & Splitrock Environmental

Term: Full-time, term-limited. Position starts May 5, 2025 and ends August 15, 2025.

Training Salary: \$25/hr; for 35 hrs per week

The P'egp'ig'lha Council (PC) and Splitrock Environmental are jointly seeking to hire eight trainees to undergo training in horsemanship and environmental monitoring techniques. Trainees will gain experience in horse riding, horse care, trail riding and other relevant skills that would allow trainees to confidently ride and care for horses on multi-day, backcountry trips. Additionally, trainees will gain hands-on experience with a variety of environmental and wildlife monitoring techniques through job-shadowing placements with both the P'egp'ig'lha Guardians and Splitrock Environmental. The aim of this training program is to provide participants with the skills necessary to conduct monitoring activities, on horseback, in remote areas. No previous horseback riding or monitoring experience required. Successful trainees may have the opportunity to be hired as full-time technicians, at a higher wage, with either Splitrock Environmental or P'egp'ig'lha Council upon completion of the training.

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Participate in horsemanship training and spend multiple days a week for multiple weeks riding horses and learning about horse care.
- Take part in a variety of environmental and wildlife monitoring activities.
- Conduct monitoring in remote areas on horseback.
- Participate in other relevant trainings as necessary.

Qualifications:

- High school degree or equivalent would be an asset.
- Familiarity with St'at'imc communities and territory preferred.
- Physically fit and capable of working outside in a variety of weather conditions.
- Must be willing to ride a horse and spend time in remote areas.

Application Deadline: April 11, 2025

Preference will be given to qualified P'egp'íg'lha/Sekw'el'was community members and other applicants of St'át'imc or Indigenous Ancestry.

Please submit resume and cover letter to the following email: director@pegpiglha.org