



# Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta

*To Protect, Promote, Bring to Life, Implement, and Sustain the True Spirit and Intent of Treaty No. 8 as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the waters flow.*

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## Director of Land Use and Environmental Planning (Permanent Full-time)

An exciting opportunity awaits a visionary dynamic lead with extensive First Nations experience in a wide range of knowledge and expertise including Land Use Planning and Regional Planning. Must have experience working with First Nations leadership, stakeholder engagement including Government and Industry, experience, and background in traditional ecological knowledge; and be familiar with First Nation language, culture, and philosophy.

Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta is seeking a Director of Land Use Planning to be an integral part of our organization. Working in this critical role, the Director of Land Use Planning will work alongside the senior management team and the Grand Chiefs to support the Sovereign Nations of Treaty No. 8 in their vision and to protect, promote, bring to life, implement, and sustain the True Spirit and Intent of Treaty No. 8.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- ✓ Providing Land and Environmental Planning Expertise related to our land, our people, our ways, our traditional ecological knowledge
- ✓ Technical Support Resource for variety of Treaty 8 Land Related activities.
- ✓ Project Management and strategic planning to work collaboratively with the Sovereign Nations of Treaty 8, Trappers and Land Users in the development of a Treaty 8 Regional Plan
- ✓ Support and provide strategic advice to Leadership, plan, design and facilitate meetings with Treaty 8 Sovereign Nations and gather our traditional ecological and biodiverse knowledge, our stewardship, principles, and philosophies
- ✓ Coordinate and prepare Collective Sovereign Treaty 8 First Nations Land and Natural Resources and strategies, and impacts on our inherent and Treaty Rights
- ✓ Provide strategic advice and regular briefing updates to Treaty 8 Chiefs, Leadership, Nations
- ✓ Collaborate with stakeholders and other external agencies as required on emerging planning, development, or future trends
- ✓ Knowledge, understanding of Treaty 8 socio-economic issues
- ✓ Experience and understanding of remediation, reclamation, and environmental monitoring from a First Nation aspect
- ✓ Policy writing and development of Treaty No 8 Territory Land Use 'Framework'
- ✓ Performing other related duties as required and/or directed by the Chief Administrative Officer and/or Sovereign Nations of Treaty 8 Chiefs.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- ✓ Must have Land Use Planning designation from a recognized post-secondary institution.
- ✓ Minimum 10 years working experience as a Land Use Planner and with First Nations
- ✓ Strong leadership skills including the ability to collectively create a vision of the future, provide motivational direction to obtain clearly defined goals
- ✓ Demonstrated ability to develop and execute strategy, and develop and implement new policies and/or Legislation for the Treaty 8 Nations by the Treaty 8 Nations
- ✓ Considerable depth of knowledge in the federal, provincial planning and development regulations and related statutes is needed
- ✓ Excellent presentation and communication facilitation skills
- ✓ Excellent interpersonal and relationship management communication skills.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Possess valid class 5 AB driver's license and own or access to a vehicle.
- Willingness and ability to travel extensively within Treaty 8 Alberta Territory and other destinations when required.
- Willingness and ability to work after hours and/or weekends when required.
- Willingness to submit to oath of confidentiality.
- Must provide and possess a clear criminal record vulnerable sector check.
- Ability to speak and/or understand the Cree language (or another applicable First Nation language) would be beneficial.
- Experience working with & understanding of Treaties & Treaty Rights is an asset

**DEADLINE:** All applications must be submitted by January 20, 2022 @ 4:30 pm

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Please send, *in confidence*, Resume, cover letter educational and professional credentials as noted along with salary expectations to:  
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