

## Job Posting

### POSITION: First Nations Conservation Technician

Employment: April 01 2018 - March 31 2019

Location: Toronto Zoo, Scarborough, Ontario

**\*\*Subject to Government Funding**



ways of knowing partnership  
**TURTLE ISLAND**  
conservation

The Toronto Zoo is seeking a candidate to fill a one year position for a First Nations Conservation Technician. The successful candidate will assist with the implementation of the Toronto Zoo's Turtle Island Conservation programme and with Adopt-a-Pond's Blanding's Turtle Headstarting and Reintroduction project. The First Nations Conservation Technician will be responsible for assisting with the release of Blanding's Turtles into the Rouge Urban National Park and for developing programming and resources that can be used for education and outreach at the Toronto Zoo.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Utilize opportunities to develop skills in the area of wetland conservation and programming
- Assist in daily care, radio-tracking and monitoring of Species at Risk turtles
- Assist with data entry and communications for the Toronto Zoo's *Ontario Turtle Tally*, *FrogWatch Ontario* and *Wetland Guardians* citizen science monitoring programmes
- Assist with development and delivery of programming/resources for Toronto Zoo's Turtle Island Conservation Programme
- Assist with outreach education and distribution of educational materials to schools and communities
- Assist with organization and delivery of events at the Toronto Zoo and Rouge Urban National Park

### REQUIREMENTS

**Must register with and be eligible for Targeted Wage Subsidy program with Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training.** Experience related to First Nations studies and/or biology, environmental science and education is strongly encouraged. Full G license is an asset. Knowledge of First Nations Traditional Knowledge and languages an asset. Please provide a resume outlining relevant experience.

### WHO WE ARE

Mission: Toronto Zoo conservation programmes provide educational and stewardship resources to assist in the recovery of threatened species and their habitats. Toronto Zoo's Turtle Island Conservation partners with First Nations communities to preserve significant cultural and natural landscapes. Our vision is the preservation of First Nations ways of knowing to guide communities for generations to come. The successful candidate will work as part of a team in developing and implementing these programmes.

### JOB CONTACT INFORMATION

Please email cover letter and résumé to:

**alentini@torontozoo.ca** with "First Nations Conservation Technician – Miziwe Biik" in subject line

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