



## **Penelakut Tribe Health Director**

The Penelakut Tribe, located on Penelakut Island in the southern Gulf Islands is pleased to invite qualified applicants to apply to the permanent, full time **Health Director** position to lead the Health Department which provides programs and services that are catered to the needs of the Penelakut Tribe community. The services provide opportunities for healthy community development as well as providing amenities for the community to reduce barriers for health-based services.

The **Health Director**, reports to the Administrator and oversees the Health Department employees and contractors. The **Health Director** provides leadership for developing safe and culturally appropriate health programs and services for the Penelakut Tribe community. The **Health Director** is also responsible for developing programs and services related to promoting social development and healthy relationships between children and families. The **Health Director** is a key member of the senior management team.

Qualified applicants are invited to email their resume and cover letter (including salary expectations) to Lori Fitzgerald, CPHR at [hrgbc1704@gmail.com](mailto:hrgbc1704@gmail.com).

Preference will be given to persons of Indigenous ancestry.

For further information about the Penelakut Tribe and this position please visit [www.penelakut.ca](http://www.penelakut.ca)

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Degree or Diploma in Public/Community Health, Nursing, Social Work or other related health field, and
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in the provision of direct service in community-based healthcare delivery systems; or
- An equivalent combination of education, training and experience;
- Minimum of 3 years' experience managing, directing and leading employees and contractors;
- Experience developing, implementing, and evaluating health and wellness programs and services for a First Nation community an asset;
- Experience developing a variety of written reports, policy and procedures, analyses, presentations and other documentation in accordance with organization directives and/or regulatory guidelines;
- Experience developing, managing and controlling operating budgets;
- Valid Class 5 driver's license and reliable vehicle is required;
- Valid standard first aid and CPR certificate is required;
- Clean criminal record check required.

### **About the Penelakut Tribe**

Penelakut Tribe is a Hul'qumi'num speaking community that is separated into the following four reserve locations accessible by ferry or boat and located adjacent to Chemainus and in the Southern Gulf Islands: Tsussie, 15.5 hectares, Northern tip of Galiano Island, 29.1 hectares, Tent Island, 34.4 hectares, and Penelakut Island, 556.7 hectares

Together, we have a total of 1,001 registered Penelakut Community Members that are split into half on-reserve and half off-reserve. Our traditional language and our cultural customs are alive and celebrated, and our elders are active and respected. A diversity of housing allows our Elders, Youth and Families to stay in the community and grow through different stages of their lives. Members are supported by a strong community that take care of each other.

**Thank you for your interest in this position, only those short listed will be contacted further.**