

Participation opportunity overview

Cultural Guardian

Department/Group:	Environment and Archaeology Fieldwork	Subcontractor:	Indigenous group or affiliated company
Location:	Various worksites in British Columbia	Travel required:	Remote travel within region
Will train applicant(s):	Yes	Approximate start:	May – November 2023

Cultural Guardians will be employed by their member Nation or affiliated company who will be subcontracted to Jacobs.

Roles and responsibilities

Cultural Guardians provide the observation of a field study or alteration within a natural environment. This would occur in traditional land use areas including waterways and forests. The Cultural Guardian's role is to ensure that any fieldwork and discoveries are managed in a culturally appropriate way and that any alterations to the natural world are carried out in a way that respects Indigenous traditions and beliefs. Working alongside a crew of professional Archaeologists and qualified biophysical professionals, the Cultural Guardian is valued member of a field crew who can help enhance the protection of cultural and ecological values.

The Cultural Guardian could be an Indigenous Elder or other Traditional Knowledge holder who has been identified by the Indigenous group.

Work schedule

- 10 – 12 hours per day, 7 days a week
- Work rotation is decided by Indigenous group or affiliated company and may vary by scope of work
- Travel and accommodation will be provided. Special assistance may be arranged if advanced notice is provided

Duties

- Sharing with Archaeology/Environmental Team members any significant field discoveries and help to guide and educate surrounding Indigenous cultural beliefs and values
- Contribute to the daily pre-task safety plans. Report safety opportunities, near misses and incidents to the crew lead
- Assist in the observation of natural elements found during fieldwork
- This position does not include driving or specialized equipment use



Qualifications

- Individuals with a deep knowledge of the local Indigenous cultural values is encouraged
- Be physically fit, able to hike in steep and rough terrain all day
- Meet provincial health orders issued for COVID-19
- Pipeline Construction Safety Training
- Wildlife Safety and Bear Avoidance
- Enbridge Orientation
- Jacobs Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Chartering/ Orientation
- Bear spray awareness training
- Ground disturbance video (Archaeology only)
- 12 panel drug and alcohol pre-access test within 30 calendar days prior to access

Special requirements/equipment

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements:

- CSA-approved hard hat with side impact protection
- Safety glasses with side shields
- Safety-toed boots
- High visibility vest
- Standard CUT 5 gloves, long-sleeved shirt and pants

Cultural Guardians are required to bring their own PPE. Please let us know if you require assistance on obtaining the appropriate PPE.

Training

- Enbridge, with their contractors, will hold training sessions as required ahead of the field season.