

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Job Description

Job Title: Tribal Ranger

Reports to: Fish & Wildlife Manager/Chief Ranger

Duration: Full Time

Summary: Patrols the lands of the Lake Traverse Reservation of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate to prevent game law violations, investigate reports of damage to crops and property by wildlife, and compile biological data.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Travels through area by vehicle, boat, airplane, ATV and on foot to observe persons engaged in taking fish and game, to ensure method and equipment used are lawful, and to apprehend violators.
- Enforces the Sisseton Wahpeton Fish & Wildlife Code Chapter 16, investigates reports and game law violations and issues warnings and/or citations.
- Prepares and presents evidence in court actions.
- Assist in the areas of public relation and hunter education.
- Participate in search and rescue operations and in firefighting efforts.
- Recommend revisions or changes in hunting and trapping regulations or seasons and in animal management programs so that wildlife balances and habitats can be maintained.
- Collect and report information on populations and conditions of fish and wildlife in their habitats, availability of game food and cover and suspected pollution.
- Design and implement control measures to prevent or counteract damage caused by wildlife or people.
- Protect and preserve native wildlife, plants and ecosystem.
- Provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies as required.
- Assists with Land Conservation projects.

Qualification Requirements:

- Must have an AA degree in Criminal Justice or Natural Resources, or have current Law Enforcement experience.
- Must attend annual BIA 40 hour law enforcement training.
- Must have a valid driver's license and be able to obtain a tribal driver's license.
- Must be able to interpret land atlases.
- Must have thorough knowledge and understanding of Tribal, State and Federal Wildlife Laws as they pertain to the Lake Traverse Reservation.
- Must have the ability to perform physically demanding tasks involving lifting and carrying large, heavy objects, walking and running over uneven terrain and tolerating adverse weather and other environmental conditions.
- Must be able to work independently and be alert and ready to respond instantaneously to emergency situations.
- Must have knowledge of Arc GIS and GPS systems
- Must have excellent interpersonal skills in communications and writing
- Must not have any felony convictions.
- Must be able to pass a drug test and be randomly tested
- Must be able to work alone under varied conditions, at all hours of the day, night and weekends.
- Must commit to obtaining Federal Law Training Certification or recognized equivalent within one year of being hired.
- Indian preference will apply/EEO
- Subject to Personnel Policies

Approved



Date

7/15/14