



STUWIX RESOURCES JOINT VENTURE

GENERAL MANAGER

Established in 2005 by a conglomerate of eight First Nations, Stuwix Resources Joint Venture is an award-winning, innovative and successful forest management company operating in the Cascades Forest District. The office is located in the City of Merritt, BC, a community of 8,000 situated in the beautiful Nicola Valley which offers all the conveniences of a great lifestyle. The area is rich in culture and arts and offers a wide range of recreational activities and outdoor adventures.

The Indigenous partners named the Company in honor of their ancestors, the Stuwix people, who lived in the region for thousands of years. Like their ancestors, Stuwix Resources Joint Venture represents a solid foundation on which a promising future is being built for First Nations and other residents in the area.

As an employer of choice with an exemplary safety record, Stuwix Resources is a financially sound corporation that manages a number of replaceable forest licenses held by its eight Indigenous shareholders. The annual harvest of these forest tenures is approximately 225,000 cubic meters of timber. Currently well positioned for growth and continued success, Stuwix Resources is seeking a General Manager to lead, develop and build on the strong track-record that the company has achieved to-date.

The Candidate:

The successful candidate will be an experienced forestry professional who shares the Stuwix vision and goals of sustainable forest management practices, stewardship and best practices, driven by a long-term objective of protecting its communities, land, air and water. The General Manager's abilities will include solid technical skills in forestry, an ability to enhance and improve operational efficiencies, and an industry track-record for leading the day-to-day operations while motivating internal staff as well as managing numerous contractors. Business Development skills are essential as the General Manager will advise the Board regarding opportunities to enhance and expand the Company's investments, services and business ventures. Reporting to the Stuwix Board of Directors, the ideal candidate will have experience working with Indigenous stakeholders and possess the following qualifications:

- Registered Professional Forester (RPF) in BC or eligible with a post-secondary education in business, or a related field, with a minimum of 5 years general management experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Proven experience in forestry, including: log marketing, trading and exporting, stumpage appraisal, cutting permit applications, forest certification, etc.;
- Essential general management skills, including: financial management and budgeting, strategic planning, business development, marketing, human resource management, ability to mentor staff, etc.;
- Excellent interpersonal and relationship skills with an ability to build and maintain strong working relations with boards of directors as well as corporate, community and government stakeholders;
- Strong verbal and written skills with experience drafting contracts, agreements, business plans, and other communications;
- Demonstrated tact, diplomacy and sound decision-making abilities; and
- Willingness to relocate to Merritt, BC and travel as required.

A competitive compensation package including pension plan and a company vehicle is offered for this BC-based position. To explore this opportunity further, please contact Brad Bennett at (778)-257-0642 or bradjabennett@gmail.com. Please submit your resume and covering letter to Brad in complete confidence **by November 15th, 2021**.