



COASTAL FIRST NATIONS

GREAT BEAR INITIATIVE

Request for Qualifications: Instructors and Training Professionals

The Coastal Stewardship Network, a program of Coastal First Nations-Great Bear Initiative (CFN-GBI), is seeking to broaden our network of skilled educators who are passionate about creating rich learning experiences for Indigenous adult learners in the areas of land and marine stewardship. Our training areas include:

- Terrestrial and marine ecological monitoring
- Forestry monitoring and archaeology
- Indigenous laws and governance
- Compliance and enforcement of environmental policies and law
- Indigenous leadership
- Data management and computer skills
- GIS and Mapping

The Coastal Stewardship Network (CSN) is continually designing and delivering innovative training programs for the stewardship offices of our member-Nations, and we are seeking to connect with educators who may be interested in collaborating on future offerings that reflect our values:

- Exceptional technical skills training in a hands-on learning environment
- Cultural and land-based learning
- Celebrating and cultivating Indigenous culture and knowledge systems
- Trauma-informed approach to curriculum development and program delivery

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Desired Qualifications

- Demonstrated expertise in a subject matter related to environmental stewardship
- Experience teaching adult learners
 - Especially demonstrated excellence in teaching Indigenous adult learners, land-based pedagogies, experiential learning, trauma-informed education and/or environmental monitoring and field skills
- Experience developing curriculum/workshops for adult learners
 - Especially experience developing customized trainings with Indigenous communities, and/or experience in the field of environmental stewardship
- A commitment to Indigenizing and decolonizing education
- A keen interest in highly collaborative training curriculum design and delivery

Background

CFN-GBI is an alliance of Nations on the Central and North Coast and Haida Gwaii. The CSN works directly with the stewardship offices of our member-Nations to provide training and professional development for Coastal Guardian Watchmen and other stewardship staff. More at coastalfirstnations.ca

Submissions

Interested individuals are invited to share their resume, references and example of their work by completing [this form \(www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSNTraining\)](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSNTraining). Due to our limited capacity, we are unable to respond to email and phone inquiries. We thank you for using the form to connect with us. Should an opportunity to collaborate in the future arise, the CSN training team will be in touch with suitable candidates.

