



Executive Director
Elk River Alliance, Fernie, BC
Posting Date: August 15th, 2018
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The Position. As Executive Director of the Elk River Alliance, you will lead important initiatives aimed at connecting people to the Elk River watershed in ways that deepen our understanding and contribute to our stewardship of this wonderful river system. You will work with a small, dedicated team, a diverse Board, and a wide variety of funders on a diverse array of projects. You will have many opportunities to innovate and to learn.

The Elk River Alliance. The Elk River Alliance was formed in 2010. We work to raise community awareness and knowledge, facilitate community engagement to better inform sustainable water decision-making, monitor aquatic health, and promote safe and sustainable river recreation. ERA's vision is a watershed where well managed human activities result in healthy ecosystems and a robust economy. Over the past 8 years, we have successfully completed dozens of projects while engaging with the community and building our reputation as champions of the Elk River. We were proud to receive the Fernie Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Fernie award in 2017.

Responsibilities. The Executive Director is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic plan of the Elk River Alliance. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, community engagement, and supervision, coaching and collaboration with staff. The position reports directly to the Board of Directors.

Qualifications and Skills: We are looking for people with proven leadership, organizational, communication and project management skills. Minimum education of a Bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline (environment, biology, geography, earth science etc.) with an advanced degree an asset. Experience in the environmental non-profit sector is a significant asset.

Terms of Employment: Part-time contractor roughly 20-30 hours per week. Hours are flexible and subject to funding. Wage commensurate with experience.

Location: The beautiful small city of Fernie in the East Kootenay region of southeastern BC. The position will involve traveling to various locations in the watershed.

Qualified applicants interested in joining the Elk River Alliance team are encouraged to submit a resume and cover letter electronically to info@elkriveralliance.ca.