



## Job posting: Zero Waste Outreach Specialist

A new position has been created at the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine to focus on outreach efforts related to environmental stewardship and community capacity building.

This will be a nine month trial with an average of 24 hours per week starting in January 2012. The position will be based in the greater Terrace area of British Columbia with regular visits to other RDKS communities such as the Hazeltons. The Outreach Coordinator will report to the RDKS Zero Waste Program Manager and also work directly with the City of Terrace Sustainability Coordinator when appropriate. The RDKS and the City of Terrace partner on many environmental initiatives and the specialist will play a key role in this relationship. Salary is commensurate with experience and will be in the range of \$21-\$26/hr.

### Primary Responsibilities:

- raise the profile of Zero Waste and Product Stewardship programs in our region
- support the development and implementation of a Climate Action Plan for the Regional District
- leverage projects funded through the Project Eco-prise program
- promote recycling and composting projects developed by City of Terrace and the RDKS
- carry out research endorsed by RDKS Administration and the Solid Waste Management Plan Advisory Committee
- staff the Hazelton Zero Waste Office two days per month
- employ community-based social marketing techniques in all outreach efforts including website maintenance, social media updates, print advertising, and displays at community events i.e. farmers markets etc

### Recommended qualifications:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Passion for community sustainability and capacity-building
- Flexible working hours - contact with residents may require some evening and weekend hours
- Valid drivers license for visiting homes, landfills, and recycling centres
- Familiarity with the BC's Extended Producer Responsibility programs

- Proficiency with standard software programs (we use both Apple Macs and PCs)
- Experience with media relations
- Experience with municipal solid waste program or community service program design and delivery
- Familiarity with community-based social marketing strategies
- Post-secondary education in a related field or equivalent experience
- Resident of the Greater Terrace Area

**Timelines and contact information:**

Submit a cover letter and resume by 12 noon on Tuesday, November 15 via e-mail or regular post to the attention of:

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Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews will be conducted between November 28 and December 2; a final decision will be made by December 9.