JOB OPPORTUNITY

VETERINARIAN

Kuujjuaq Veterinary Pilot Project

The objective of the Kuujjuaq Veterinary Pilot Project is to develop comprehensive veterinary services (and to test their feasibility and effectiveness) in order to significantly improve the health and well-being of local dogs and, ultimately the health and safety of Kuujjuaumiut (residents of Kuujjuaq). The Kuujjuaq Veterinary Pilot Project involves the establishment of clinical veterinary services coupled with a community dog-related education and outreach.

POSITION: Veterinarian (Full-time)

DURATION: 1 Year Contract (Summer 2019 – Summer 2020); possibility of renewal

LOCATION: Kuujjuaq, QC

QUALIFICATIONS:
- DMV/DVM
- Member of the "Ordre des médecins vétérinaires du Québec"
- Good English language skills (French & Inuktitut an asset)
- Northern work experience an asset

DESIRED PROFILE: The ideal candidate will have good interpersonal and communication skills and will demonstrate flexibility. The candidate will be able to adapt to a limited-resources setting in a remote community.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Administer veterinary services
  - primarily, but not limited to dogs
  - initially in client’s homes (mobile service)
- Plan and set-up a Veterinary Clinic in Kuujjuaq
  -coordinate renovation of future Clinic/Vet Office
  -purchase all equipment, materials and supplies
- Develop and implement an educational/outreach/public health program in collaboration with local organizations and university researchers
  -for example: training/workshops for dog owners, healthcare employees, and community members on dog health and care, on safe behaviors with dogs, on the prevention of bites and zoonotic diseases, etc.
- Participate in the design and evaluation of the Kuujjuaq Veterinary Pilot Project

SALARY: Commensurate with experience

Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae with a cover letter to the attention of Ian D. Robertson before 5:00 pm on Wednesday July 3, 2019: idrobertson@kuujjuaq.ca

Given at Kuujjuaq, QC
June 18, 2019

Ian D. Robertson
Secretary-Treasurer