

# WEST COAST TRAIL WATCHMEN AND INTERPRETIVE GUARDIAN PROGRAM

**Closing Date: March 12th, 2021 4:00pm**

**Tenure: Full-time term positions April through September 2021**

**The Ditidaht Development Corporation in partnership with the Ditidaht Natural Resource Office is offering positions for the 2021 seasonal operations, maintenance, species at risk monitoring and hiker interaction on the Ditidaht traditional lands and sea along the West Coast Trail and adjacent trails.**

**The duties will include but are not limited to:**

- Early seasonal brushing and clearing of West Coast Trail as well as ongoing brushing, minor repairs and maintenance of board walk structures.
- Interaction with hikers and campers along the West Coast Trail and share Ditidaht First Nation culture and history. (Providing there is a safe post COVID opening)
- Monitoring of Species-at Risk-including the Southern Killer whale.
- Assistance in set-up, dismantling and maintain of Comfort Camping tents, cabins and guardian domes as well as the maintaining of site grounds and facilities.

Candidates with experience in trail construction, boat operation and safety procedures and/or maintenance or Interpretation the West Coast Trail is an asset but not required. Physical fitness is a criteria as you will be required to hike the trail on a daily basis, pack gear and supplies use brushing and clearing equipment and chop firewood. Training will be provided.

Willingness to work long shift including weekends, evenings and statutory holidays on the trail, take direction and supervision and carry out duties with little or no direct daily supervision will also be required.

Training will be supplied in Small Vessel Operational Proficiency (SVOP) and Radio Certification, Level-1 and Wilderness first aid, Chainsaw Safety and other required experience for those candidates willing to pursue a career in this field.

Interested persons please submit a covering letter and resume to:

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**PO Box 340, Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M8**  
**fax: 250-745-3332**  
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Applications will **be accepted by fax, e-mail or in person ONLY** and must be received no later than **4:00 pm on March 12th, 2021.**