## **?aqam Wildfire Salvage and Restoration Stewardship and Cultural Advisor - Expression of Interest**

**Job Opportunity:** A job for a stewardship and cultural advisor on the 2023 Wildfire Salvage and Restoration project planned to start winter 2025 is under development with the ?aqam Lands Department.

**Anticipated Term:** January 13<sup>th</sup> through May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (may end earlier based operational window).

Anticipated Hours: 20 - 30 hours / week.

**Role:** As the stewardship and cultural advisor, you will be a part of the 2023 wildfire salvage and restoration project team made up of ?aqam lands staff, external consultants and awarded contractor for operations (yet to be determined). This position will involve cultural and environmental oversight to ensure that the work is done in a way that recognizes ?aqamnik values and stewardship principles. Specific position responsibilities will be working with the team to ensure tree harvesting and reclamation operations are done in an environmentally and culturally responsible way.

This position will be primarily field based with the project team throughout the planned area for harvest and restoration on ?aqam Lands. A plan will be developed with the awarded contractor(s) to ensure a safety and communication plan will be conducted in an effective manner. Your role will be field based during all harvesting / road maintenance and reclamation operations, stopping by daily for a few hours a day to check in on operations. The number of hours on site can be flexible and negotiated with the successful candidate.

**Work Conditions:** This position is outside in winter conditions and will be working near heavy equipment.

**Applicants:** This job is open to ?aq'amnik'.

If this position interests you, please email Will at <a href="wkaufman@aqam.net">wkaufman@aqam.net</a> and provide your resume. This position will be posted in January once contractor is awarded, with preference given to resumes given prior to January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Disclaimer:** This is only an Expression of Interest, if interest in the community, a job posting will created by the awarded contractor in January 2025, and shared out by the ?aq'am Lands and Natural Resources Department.