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Employment Opportunity: Whale Rescue Technician

The Canadian Whale Institute is looking for a passionate individual to join our long-standing Campobello Whale Rescue Team. The Whale Rescue technician will respond with the team to reports of entangled whales and follow strict protocols that prioritize human safety while striving for the best outcome for the whales. CWI is a registered charity and team members conduct activities to better understand and protect marine mammals and to promote awareness among mariners. CWI is internationally known for its marine mammal science, entangled whale response and outreach with the fishing and shipping industries.

The ideal candidate will participate in operations at sea, ongoing training, be responsible for program data management, and administrative tasks. Experience operating small vessels, especially RHIBS, and experience with whales and their behaviour is preferred. We are looking for a team player with excellent communication skills, a levelheaded person with good situational awareness who remains calm under pressure. The job will require the individual to represent the Canadian Whale Institute and the Campobello Whale Rescue Team with the public and professional mariners at meetings, trade shows, presentations, promotional activities and to uphold the reputation of the organization and its mission. The candidate must be willing to be on call and to travel throughout the Maritimes and Quebec. Weekend work and scheduling flexibility required. This position is located on Campobello Island NB. It is full time, year-round, and funded through 2029. The salary will match experience/skills/education; benefits and two weeks' vacation provided

Qualifications:

- At least one year of experience working at sea and handling small boats
- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency Certificate (SVOP) or higher, Domestic Vessel Safety or Marine Emergency Duties, Marine Radio License Commercial (ROC-M) and Marine First Aid
- Driver's license and clean driving record
- Must have a valid passport and be able to travel through the United States to and from Campobello Island
- Ability to work and communicate well at sea and in a range of weather conditions
- Physically fit to execute the work of the position and able to work in the harsh marine environment, at times 50 nautical miles offshore in an open rigid hull inflatable boat
- Able to lift or pull 50 lbs (22 kg) at times
- Authorized to work in Canada

Highly Desirable Skills:

- Attention to detail and strong task-oriented focus
- Prior experience working with large marine animals
- Digital photography and video
- Excellent communication skills, able to follow directions and safety protocols
- Teaching and training experience
- Accurate record keeping and excellent computing skills
- Experience handling lines under strain and knot tying

To apply for this position, please email your resume to info@canadianwhaleinstitute.ca

The position will remain posted until it is filled. Applications will be considered as received and we encourage all interested candidates to apply promptly.