



LOWER KOOTENAY BAND

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Job Title:	Community Canning Support Worker	
Location:	Type of Position: ☐ Full Time ☒ Part Time – Casual/On-Call ☐ Seasonal _____ ☐ Year Round ☒ Contractor	Hours: No pre-determined number of hours, as need basis

Job Description:
The Community Canning Support Worker assists community members with preparing and preserving foods using approved pressure canning and water bath canning methods. This may include helping with foods such as tomatoes, fruits, vegetables, jams, sauces, and other suitable foods. The position is very casual and will be scheduled on an as-needed basis depending on community interest, seasonal availability of produce, and planned workshops or activities. An experienced individual may also be asked to lead or assist with community canning workshops and demonstrations.
Responsibilities and Duties:
• Assist community members with pressure canning and water bath canning. • Demonstrate safe food preparation, processing, storage, and equipment use. • Follow current approved food preservation and canning guidelines. • Assist with the setup, cleanup, and organization of canning equipment and supplies. • Lead or assist with community canning workshops and demonstrations when required. • Provide clear, supportive instruction to community members with varying levels of experience. • Perform other related food preservation duties as required.
Qualifications / Requirements:
• Strong practical experience with both pressure canning and water bath canning.



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- Knowledge of safe home food preservation practices and current approved canning methods.
- Experience preserving a variety of fruits and vegetables.
- Ability to safely operate pressure canners and other food preservation equipment.
- Comfortable teaching, demonstrating, and explaining canning techniques to others.
- Strong communication, patience, and interpersonal skills.
- FoodSafe certification is considered an asset.
- Previous experience facilitating workshops, community programming, food preservation, gardening, or traditional food activities is considered an asset.
- Must be available on a casual, on-call basis, including occasional evenings or weekends depending on community programming.

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If interested, please submit your resume to hr@lowerkootenay.com