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ILISAQSIVIK

Executive Director of Ilisaqsivik Society

Ilisaqsivik is a not-for-profit Inuit organization and charity located in Clyde River, Nunavut. We focus on building community wellness through our programs, services, and our resource centre. Ilisaqsivik has been operating for over 25 years and is governed by a community Board of Directors. Our programs and services are led and delivered by Inuit, in Inuktitut.

Our programs are wide-ranging and often unprecedented. Everything from building our town's library to a school breakfast program, from an Inuit counsellor training program based on Inuit knowledge, language and values, to a Heritage and Research Centre, to the creation of a social enterprise which includes two hotels. All of our work has a common thread – increasing wellbeing and personal potential of Nunavummiut.

We are looking for a new Executive Director to build on the amazing foundation that is already in place and who has a desire to lead us forward to a successful future.

As the next Executive Director, you will build on the strengths of an organization which has already achieved so much. You will lead a diverse, inclusive, high-performing and close team, calling upon your personal characteristics of caring, passion, listening, learning and the energy to be a true champion for Inuit.

Working closely and in consultation with our numerous partners, funders, clients and staff, the Executive Director will be the face, voice and chief spokesperson of the organizations in our mission to deliver our programs and services.

About You

Our ideal candidate will be a passionate advocate and a skilled and influential spokesperson for Inuit and all of the individuals and families Ilisaqsivik serves. You are diplomatic, respectful, and politically adept, with experience dealing with community relations and funders. You have an understanding of Inuit culture and Inuit Nunangat. As an empowering leader who embraces change and enables healthy outcomes for our clients, the next Executive Director will possess a compassionate, empathetic and values-based leadership style.

We are looking for an Executive Director that possesses a relevant combination of education and senior leadership experience in a related area, or equivalent knowledge gained through experience and background. You will also bring a passion for our mission and the people and culture of Clyde River. Nunavut Inuit who qualify will be given priority for this position and we encourage any Inuit to identify their eligibility when they apply.

No matter where you are from, you are looking for a long-term commitment and to be able to experience the difference you are making in Clyde River and beyond.

Additional Information

Job Status: Permanent Full-time

Location: Clyde River, Nunavut

Compensation: A competitive annual salary

Benefits: Health and Dental, GRRSP, professional development support

Other: Housing is provided

A relocation package is available if required.

Should you wish to learn more about this leadership opportunity, please email your CV and letter of introduction (in confidence) to Mike D'Amico: mike.damico@ilisaqsivik.ca

We know applying to a job takes time and we thank all candidates for their interest. While we are not able to get back to every candidate, we will ensure shortlisted applicants who are selected for further consideration are aware of their status and will do our best to provide feedback if that can be helpful.

