



First Nation Field Assistant Program

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FROM	Calista Morrison, Casino Mining Corporation
RE	2026 Field Opportunities for Casino's First Nation Field Assistant Program

Field Opportunities

Casino Mining Corporation (Casino) is carrying out a field program at the Casino Project Site this coming summer. This memo provides information about potential fieldwork opportunities, info about travel, room, and board as well as the type of work that will be conducted and the skills needed to support the work.

These field work opportunities are being provided to First Nations as training and experience opportunities. An honorarium of \$400 per day will be provided.

While being a part of Casino's field program, all reasonable costs for travel, room, and board will be provided by the company. Expenses will be related to where Casino mobilizes from and your point of origin. Please note, some approved travel costs may need to be paid for upfront and will be reimbursed after the fact. For staying at Casino's camp, all participants must complete a Criminal Record check and complete Workplace Violence and Harassment training. Associated costs for this training will be paid for by Casino.

Access to site is by air (flights coordinated by Casino) and there is an on-site camp with a kitchen as well as sleeping and washroom facilities. For stays at camp, you are responsible for bringing your own toiletries and other personal items (e.g., towels, water bottles). Where other items may be needed that will be discussed with you ahead of time. Participants in this program are expected to bring their own work gear and PPE, including appropriate clothing per task, sturdy work boots, safety glass, and gloves. If you do not have access to the above-mentioned work/safety gear, arrangements may be made to access gear on site.

You do not need to commit to all of the programs or even an entire program. If you would like to participate and/or have questions, please contact Calista Morrison (cmorrison@casinomining.com).

Please note that all dates provided are subject to change. If dates are changed, Casino will do its best to provide sufficient notice and work with participants to resolve any issues should they arise.

MONTHLY SURFACE WATER QUALITY AND FLOW SAMPLING

- DATES: June 8-12, July 6-10, August 10-14. Potential for future programs.
- TASKS: Working in and around streams/creeks/rivers. Help crew collect water quality samples and streamflow data.



- REQUIREMENTS: Need to be comfortable flying in a helicopter to sample locations. Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions (in waders) to sampling locations. Would require non-leak chest waders, non-slip footwear, and wading belt.

QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND SAMPLING

- DATES: June 15–20, August 19–27
- TASKS: Help crew monitor and sample groundwater and collect permafrost data from thermistors and vibrating wire piezometers.
- REQUIREMENTS: Need to be comfortable flying in a helicopter to sample locations. Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions to sampling locations.

FISH WORK – PIT ARRAY OPERATION

- DATES: May TBD, October TBD.
- TASKS: Assist crews to install PIT Arrays in Spring and take them down in the Fall.
- REQUIREMENTS: Working in and around streams/creeks/rivers. Need to be comfortable flying in a helicopter to sample locations. Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions (in waders) to sampling locations. Would require non-leak chest waders, non-slip footwear, polarized sunglasses, and wading belt.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS

- DATES: June 16–25, July 14–23
- TASKS: Assist crew in completing archaeological assessments.
- REQUIREMENTS: Need to be comfortable flying in a helicopter. Experience using UTVs. Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions for full workdays.

WEATHER STATION INSTALLATION

- DATES: June TBD
- TASKS: Assist crew with installing a new weather station for hydrometeorology monitoring and modelling.
- REQUIREMENTS: Need to be comfortable flying in a helicopter. Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions.

FISH WORK – TISSUE SAMPLING

- DATES: August 5–14
- TASKS: Assist crews to collect and capture periphyton, benthic invertebrates, and fish for tissue sampling and characterization of metal uptake in aquatic biota.
- REQUIREMENTS: Working in and around streams/creeks/rivers. Need to be comfortable flying in a helicopter to sample locations. Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions (in waders) to sampling locations. Would require non-leak chest waders, non-slip footwear, polarized sunglasses, and wading belt.

FISH HABITAT WORK – BRIDGE CROSSING VERIFICATION

- DATES: August 5–14
- TASKS: Assist crews to conduct fish and fish habitat assessments and fish sampling (via electrofishing and minnow trapping).
- REQUIREMENTS: Working in and around streams/creeks/rivers. Need to be comfortable flying in a helicopter to sample locations. Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions (in waders) to sampling locations. Would require non-leak chest waders, non-slip footwear, polarized sunglasses, and wading belt.

FISH WORK – TAY RIVER RECONNAISSANCE

- DATES: July TBD.
- TASKS: Completing aerial and ground spawning surveys via helicopter, assist crews to conduct fish and fish habitat assessments and fish sampling (via electrofishing and minnow trapping).



- REQUIREMENTS: Working in and around streams/creeks/rivers. Need to be comfortable flying in a helicopter to sample locations. Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions (in waders) to sampling locations. Would require non-leak chest waders, non-slip footwear, polarized sunglasses, and wading belt.

GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

- DATES: July 26 – August 18
- TASKS: Assist crew in completing geophysical surveys.
- REQUIREMENTS: Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions for an 8 to 12-hour shift. Must be capable of lifting 50 lbs and carrying heavy objects over long distances.

SEED COLLECTION AND GROWTH TRIALS

- DATES: August 12-16
- TASKS: Helping collect, process and store native seeds present at the Casino site. Assist crew with measurements and modifications required for growth trial plots.
- REQUIREMENTS: Need to be comfortable flying in a helicopter. Experience using UTVs. Physically fit to hike/walk in variable ground conditions.