

## Community Engagement Specialist - Internship Thunder Bay – 12-month placement

Northern Policy Institute is seeking a full-time Community Engagement Specialist for a 1-year internship in **Thunder Bay**. The ability to work independently while simultaneously being part of a close-knit team is critical. **This position is ideal for those seeking a first position post-graduation or looking to bring their knowledge and experience to Northern Ontario.**

The Community Engagement Specialist will cultivate relationships a wide range of government agencies, advocacy groups, community organizations, and engaged businesses. They will develop strong critical thinking and analytical skills that will be used to provide practical solutions to address gaps in NPI's research and engagement strategies.

A solid grasp of existing and emerging technologies and medias, creative thinking, and problem-solving skills, plus verbal, written and time management skills will be keys to success in this position. Experience in critical analysis and relationship and capacity building would be valuable. Cross-cultural competencies, adaptability, interpersonal skills, project management, and evaluative and monitoring skills are desirable. University or college students (with some practical experience) are preferred. Bilingualism would be an advantage. Multilingualism, or a special knowledge of Northern Ontario would also be assets.

**Candidates are asked to provide a one paragraph statement as to why they have applied for the position in this specific community. Applications that do not include this information may not be considered.**

Northern Policy Institute appreciates all expressions of interest; **only candidates who are to be interviewed will be contacted.** The salary for this position is **\$39,130** per year.

Deadline for applications is **midnight eastern time 4 August 2021.**

Please forward a cover letter, resume and references to [hr@northernpolicy.ca](mailto:hr@northernpolicy.ca) with **Community Engagement Specialist** in the subject line.

*Northern Policy Institute is committed to building capacity in Northern Ontario. As such, while positions are not allocated to specific demographics, there is a hiring preference in place. When considering applications from two equally qualified candidates, NPI will give preference to First Nation, Métis, Inuit, or Francophone candidates. Candidates coming from rural or remote northern communities or with a stated interest in working in northern regions in the future will also be given special preference. If any of these characteristics apply to you, **we encourage you to voluntarily state this in your cover letter.***

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