

The Opportunity

Are you an aspiring Architect, Designer, Engineer, or Construction Project Manager looking for some on-the-job training to support your academic experience, or are looking to enter these fields, but want to see what the day in the life of an architect, designer, engineer or project manager is like before committing to a program?

Architecture49 and WSP Canada have 10 openings available for individuals of the **Pauquachin, Tseycum, Tsartlip, Tsawout or Malahat First Nations** who are looking for or wanting some hands-on training in the fields of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, or Engineering. This program will provide you the opportunity for 40-Hours on the job training.

A49 and WSP will select **10 candidates**, with the help of community representatives, who meet the criteria of eligibility and are wanting to pursue a career which is aligned with the work performed by A49+WSP to spend a minimum of 40-hours of one-on-one hands-on training in the field of their choice. Our team will provide job shadowing, unpaid on-the-job training and access to necessary hardware / software for the training period. Upon completion of the 40-hours training, each student will receive a one-time \$4,000 bursary to pursue post-secondary education at a suitable institution in their chosen field.

A49+WSP are strong believers in being Future Ready, which includes its people and the talent in Canada. We connect the people, places, and resources that take a project from concept to reality.

We'd love to hear from you if you are / have:

Part of Pauquachin, Tseycum, Tsartlip, Tsawout or Malahat First Nations;

- A Grade 11 or higher student with intentions/ acceptance of entering a qualifying post-secondary program related to the fields of design in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, Engineering, or Construction Project Management (certificate, diploma, undergraduate or graduate level degree program);
- No maximum age limit;
- Proficient on computer software applications (Teams, Word, Excel);
- Fully vaccinated and able to job shadow as scheduled in the Victoria Office (3600 Uptown Blvd); Scheduling to be coordinated and is highly flexible.
- Own transportation / ability to commute to Victoria office and/or the construction site in Central Saanich.

With your application, please include a declaration confirming you are a part of one of the qualified listed First Nations, and also indicate which career field you are most interested in.

Applications and/or Enquiries can be addressed to:

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