



TOUR GUIDE – JOB DESCRIPTION

Tundra North Tours is an Inuvialuit and Gwich'in owned tour company located in Inuvik, NT. It is our mission to provide visitors from all over the world with an authentic experience of the unique atmosphere and culture of our home in Canada's North. Currently, Tundra North Tours is building Okpik Arctic Village located 16 km outside of Inuvik (accessible by ice road in winter or boat in summer). We are also preparing for multiple tour groups to join us this spring and summer.

In the role of a guide you will be responsible for making sure the tours you have been assigned are appropriately prepped and ready to receive clients pre-arrival. During their stay you will be a main point of contact for clients and will be expected to troubleshoot any issues that arise during tours. The focus of Tundra North Tours' is to provide culturally immersive experiences therefore a strong knowledge base of the Inuvialuit and Gwich'in culture is an asset. If you feel you are lacking in cultural knowledge but meet other qualifications please still apply as we also will be holding on the land cultural training programs.

Responsibilities

- Greeting and welcoming clients to the tour
- Informing clients about the itinerary for each tour
- Planning itineraries in accordance with weather forecasts
- Planning alternate activities in the event of disruptions to the scheduled program
- Gathering and maintaining required equipment for each tour
- Touring the Mackenzie Delta Region by boat, van or snowmobile with clients

Qualifications

- Prior experience as a tour guide is advantageous
- Capacity to stand and walk for extended periods
- Excellent conversational skills with a knack for storytelling
- Personable, humorous disposition
- Ability to work during evenings and on weekends
- Driver's license and boating license
- Ability to familiarize clients with the history, functions and customs of the Western Arctic Region
- Passionate about sharing your culture with visitors
- Of Inuvialuit or Gwich'in descent

Pay - \$18/hour