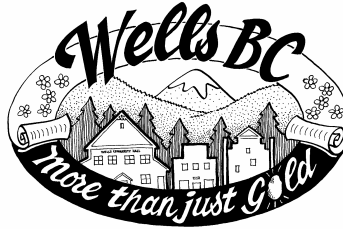


Economic Development Officer District of Wells



The District of Wells is seeking a talented and creative individual to fill the position of Economic Development Officer in the beautiful Wells, Barkerville, Bowron Lakes area. Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer this key position will play a vital role in the marketing and economic development of the District of Wells and surrounding region.

Key Responsibilities:

- Implement the economic development components of the Community's Strategic Plan
- Promote the Wells, Barkerville, Bowron Lakes area using a variety of media.
- Research and prepare grant proposals.
- Undertake tourism development initiatives.
- Organize and facilitate local cooperative marketing ventures.
- Market the use of municipal facilities.
- Provide supporting services to local non-profit organizations as needed.
- Represent the interests of the Wells, Barkerville, Bowron Lakes area in tourism and Economic Development organizations.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Strong knowledge and familiarity of the Wells, Barkerville, Bowron Lakes region.
- Relevant Post Secondary Diploma or Degree and/or equivalent experience.
- Excellent writing and interpersonal skills.
- Advanced computer skills including extensive experience with Microsoft Office.
- Experience writing successful grant proposals.
- Experience in making presentations and interacting with the public and the media.
- Driver's License, vehicle and willingness to travel outside the community as necessary.

Salary Range: \$2,850.00 per month plus benefits.

Closing Date - Monday April 7, 2008.

Mail application to: Chief Administrative Officer
District of Wells
Box 219, Wells, B.C.
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Or email to administrator@district.wells.bc.ca or Fax to: (250) 994-3331.

For more information on the Wells, Barkerville, Bowron Lakes area visit www.wellsbc.com .