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### **Field Director Archaeologist**

**Location:** Nanaimo, BC

**Start Date:** Immediate

**Compensation:** \$40-48/hour, based on experience and qualifications

Aquila Archaeology Ltd. is seeking a qualified **Field Director Archaeologist** to join our team in Nanaimo, BC. This is an exciting opportunity for someone passionate about archaeology and eager to live and work across the stunning landscapes of the south coast of British Columbia.

We're a collaborative, research-driven firm committed to high-quality archaeological work and fostering inclusive interpretations of the past. If you're ready to lead meaningful projects and contribute to a respectful, community-oriented approach to heritage resource management, we'd love to hear from you.

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### **Key Responsibilities**

- Lead archaeological assessments under permit authority
- Conduct fieldwork including surveys, monitoring, and data recovery excavations
- Supervise and mentor junior staff
- Coordinate logistics and fieldwork planning
- Collaborate with GIS specialists, senior archaeologists, and project managers
- Analyze cultural materials in accordance with regulatory standards
- Prepare and review site inventory forms, reports (AOA, PFR, AIA), and professional communications
- Ensure compliance with client, First Nation, and regulatory expectations

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### **Qualifications**

- **Approved Field Director** (Northwest Coast) by the BC Archaeology Branch
- Minimum **5 years of archaeological experience in BC or equivalent**
- Bachelor's degree in archaeology or anthropology
- Strong knowledge of the *Heritage Conservation Act* and BC archaeology
- Skilled in heritage resource management and field leadership

- Proficient in Microsoft Office tools
- Valid **Class 5 BC driver's licence**
- Canadian citizen or valid work permit
- Willingness to travel and work in diverse terrain and weather conditions
- Adherence to Aquilla's Safe Work Procedures

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### **What We Offer**

- Competitive wages and benefits
- Flexible schedule with hybrid remote/in-office options
- Year-round field and office opportunities
- Engaging projects with long-term clients, including many First Nations
- **Comprehensive health benefits**
- **Annual PPE budget**
- **Paid professional development opportunities**
- **Above-industry holidays and performance bonuses**

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If you're a seasoned archaeologist ready to take the lead in meaningful fieldwork, Aquilla Archaeology offers a rewarding career path in one of Canada's most beautiful regions.

