



# 1854 Treaty Authority

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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**POSITION:** 1854 Ceded-Territory Conservation Officer

**LOCATION:** Southern St.Louis, Carlton, Pine & Aitkin Counties

**SALARY RANGE:** \$21.45/hour +

**CLOSING DATE:** Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 1630 hours

**SUPERVISION:** Reports to the 1854 Chief Conservation Officer. Performs the duties listed below in a manner consistent with the Authority's Policy and Procedures. Receives direction and assignments from the Chief, and is expected to exercise independent judgment and initiative in performance of duties and completion of assignments.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Field Conservation Officer will perform Conservation Law Enforcement duties in the off-reservation lands and waters of the 1854 Ceded Territory of the Lake Superior Chippewa as defined in the 1854 Treaty. Officers will conduct enforcement patrols on foot, patrol squad, watercraft, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobile and any other special conveyance.

Monitor all hunting /fishing /gathering activities by band members of the Bois Forte and Grand Portage Chippewas', including the preparations of all reports and tagging procedures and issues any or all required permits/tags deemed necessary by the 1854 Treaty Authority.

Issue 1854 summons, citations and warnings into 1854 Treaty Authority Conservation Court to violators of the 1854 Treaty Authority Conservation Code, and if necessary, the seizure of all illegally taken game and/or equipment; as well as issue MN State citations into county courts for Minnesota Department of Natural Resources fish & game violations.

Prepare and provide testimony to the 1854 Treaty Authority Conservation Court regarding citations, execute and serve warrants, and other processes as issued by the 1854 Conservation Court in accordance with all federal, state, and tribal laws.

Officers can work with/assist local Tribal Law Enforcement, County Sheriff Depts, State Conservation Officers/State Troopers and US Federal law Enforcement officers to include, US Forest Service, US Fish & Wildlife and US Border Patrol/Customs.

Officers will be responsible for the conservation of natural resources and wildlife in the 1854 Ceded Territory.

Officers are expected to perform other duties as assigned by the Chief Conservation Officer.

Insure proper maintenance and upkeep of all vehicles assigned to you; to include patrol squads, snowmobiles, ATV's, trailers, boats and canoes. Also, maintain all other assigned items in Officer's inventory.

Applicant may be required to travel in-state and out of state for training, public relations events and any other special details. Applicant will be expected to work and perform in adverse weather conditions at all times of the year.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be 21 years of age. An A.A.S. Degree in Law Enforcement and or Criminal Justice is desirable. Must be Minnesota P.O.S.T. board licensed or eligible to be licensed. An applicant may hold a Peace Officers license in another State or Federal agency and must successfully complete the MN POST Board Reciprocity equivalency test within 6 months of hire. Prior experience as a Conservation Officer or Law Enforcement Officer is desirable. Be physically and mentally able to perform sometimes strenuous duties. A physical, psychological and physical fitness battery exam will be required prior to employment and a yearly physical fitness test will be administered after hire. Must have a valid Minnesota driver's license or obtain one shortly after hire. Applicants will be required to submit to a full Federal & State background investigation. Knowledge of Treaty issues and American Indian culture helpful.

Applicant must not have been convicted of any felony or have been convicted of an 1854 Treaty Authority Conservation Code violation and/or Minnesota DNR fish & game violation. Also not have any domestic abuse/assault/stalking or Order for Protection (OFP) violations on his/her criminal record.

Indian Preference will apply.

The 1854 Treaty Authority reserves the right to reject any or all applications, resumes or applicants.

PLEASE SUBMIT RESUME, 1854 APPLICATION (on website) AND A COVER LETTER TO:

1854 Treaty Authority  
4428 Haines Rd  
Duluth MN 55811-1524  
Attn : Chief CO C. Rumph

If you have any questions please call the 1854 Treaty Authority Duluth office, or on the web at [www.1854treatyauthority.org](http://www.1854treatyauthority.org)  
Or by calling (218) 722-8907 or (800) 775-8799