



## Summer Internship Service Area Opportunities

### **Environment:**

Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) Environment Department promotes and protects Métis interests regarding environmental issues and collaborates with the Provincial Government to establish harvesting rights. This team works to develop community partnerships and represent MN–S as a member of several land and resource committees in Saskatchewan, to ensure that Métis perspective is considered.

### **Duty to Consult:**

The Duty to Consult and Accommodate (DTCA) requires that the Government(s) consult First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples and accommodate their interests whenever a crown considers conduct that might adversely affect Indigenous rights or interests. MN–S Duty to Consult department works with the Government(s) on behalf of MN–S citizens to make the Government(s) aware of Métis interests and concerns prior to authorizing or proceeding with a plan, policy, development, or activity that could adversely affect Métis people and/or infringe on their rights.

### **Government Policy & Research:**

MN–S Policy and Research Department works with MN–S citizens to support the creation of sustainable, Métis forward self-governance policies. This team is building the framework through which the MN–S will operate as a government.

### **Legal Services:**

MN–S Legal Services Department works hard on all aspects of self-governance and operational law. This team is dedicated to the oversight of all legal aspects involved in running the organization and the process to becoming self-governed.

### **Culture & Language:**

MN–S Culture and Language Department focuses on the revitalization of 5 core languages that were traditionally spoken among the Métis, as well as the delivery of Métis language programs within school systems. This team works to preserve Métis heritage and culture and develop ways to renew traditional Métis ways of knowing and doing.

### **Storytelling & Content Services:**

MN–S Storytelling and Content Services is the design and communication home of the nation. This team of creators aims to highlight Métis culture in all design and

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communication elements of the MN–S government. Working with all departments, they create a cohesive story of the Nation with merchandise, graphic design work, website construction, and event design while also documenting and archiving traditional and modern Métis culture. This team includes Event Services and Communications and works closely with the Wandering Métis to create innovative ways to communicate with and celebrate Métis citizens.

**Communications:**

MN–S Communications Department assists every area of the government and all departments in providing accurate and accessible information to MN–S citizens and the public. This team runs under Storytelling and Content Creation Services as they help to shape the stories of the Nation and its citizens.

**Event Services:**

MN–S Event Services is responsible for the various events hosted by the Nation to highlight, celebrate, and engage with Métis citizens across the province. This team provides their expertise to all departments organizing events and is actively involved in the MNLA (Métis Nation Legislative Assembly), Back to Batoche Festivals, annual conferences, and engagement sessions.

**Wandering Métis:**

Métis Nation–Saskatchewan’s official Wandering Métis travels around Saskatchewan attending Métis events and celebrations, as a representative of the Nation. It is a unique opportunity to forge connections, engage with Métis citizens and tell their stories.

**Administration & Operations:**

MN–S Administration & Operations Department oversees the day-to-day operations of the government. This team works to create and maintain operational processes, organizational policies, and supervises all administrative support staff throughout the government. They work closely with Finance, Human Resources, and IT & System development.

**Human Resources:**

MN–S Human Resources Department oversees the recruitment, hiring, and retention of all employees throughout the government. This team ensures that each employee is sufficiently trained, supported, and properly supervised.

**IT & System Development:**

MN–S IT and System Development Department oversees the technical needs of the organization. This team works to utilize tech and software resources to create effective and efficient system processes within the organization and for citizen interaction.



**Early Learning & Child Care:**

MN–S Early Learning and Childcare Department works to support the growth of a new generation of safe and educated Métis citizens. This team runs a variety of programs dedicated to the proper care and education of Métis children between the ages of 0-8, by supporting the entire family and access to Métis specific education opportunities.

**Post-Secondary Education:**

The Post-Secondary Education Department is committed to assisting Métis students through post-secondary education by providing supports, developing relationships, and finding ways to highlight Métis achievement. This team works to support the educational goals of all Métis citizens and ensure there are fewer barriers to educational and career opportunities.

**Health Services:**

MN–S Health Department is committed to ensuring that MN–S citizens receive the supports that they require, in all aspects of healthcare. This team facilitates various programs dedicated to advocating for and providing vital medical services to all Métis citizens in Saskatchewan.

**Mental Health & Wellness:**

MN–S Mental Health & Wellness Department oversees Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (MACSI). This team supports Indigenous people throughout the province who are seeking help to live safer, healthier lives, free of the harmful effects of addictions.

**Social Justice Infrastructure:**

MN–S Department of Social Justice Infrastructure currently oversees housing, homelessness, and service delivery operations. The Housing sector runs programs that assist citizens with purchasing or renovating their homes. The Homelessness sector supports programs and service deliverables throughout the province that help unhoused Métis citizens and those in transitional housing. Additionally, this team is working with other departments to create a service delivery model to support all Métis Nation–Saskatchewan citizens in accessing supports and accurate information regarding their citizenship and rights.

**Youth Services:**

MN–S Youth Services Department seeks to engage with the Métis youth perspective in Saskatchewan. This team represents the interests of those aged 16-30 throughout all departments and programs and supports the Provincial Métis Youth Council as they lead the Nation into the future.



**Women and Gender Equity:**

MN–S Women & Gender Equity Department seeks to highlight the perspective of Métis women and 2SLGBTQIA+ people within the Nation. This team works to ensure women and 2SLGBTQIA+ people have access to equal opportunities, are encouraged to pursue their passions, and have full and equal representation in the community. They aim to provide programming that allows women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA+ people to live securely, and free from violence, with dignity and access to opportunity.

**Registry:**

MN–S Registry Department is the heartbeat of the Nation. Registry oversees registering Saskatchewan Métis people for citizenship and are at the forefront of the MN–S government. This team works across the province to receive and process applications, meet with prospective citizens, research genealogy, and issue citizenship cards.

**Archives:**

MN–S Archives Department works within the Registry to help document and organize the history of Métis Nation-Saskatchewan organizations and its iterations. This team combs through the Nation's history and digitizes and archives important historical documents, files, and materials to help tell the story of where the Nation has been and where it is going.

**Finance:**

MN–S Finance department oversees the finances and financial reporting for MN–S. This team works on all financial processes, documentation, reporting, and disbursement.

**Infrastructure:**

MN–S Infrastructure department oversees the procurement and development of building infrastructure needed for the operations of MN–S and its programming. This team utilizes urban and rural planning management to find appropriate building structures necessary for all departments and ministries of the Nation.

