

## **Executive Lead, Ring of Fire Secretariat**

The Ring of Fire, located in the James Bay Lowlands, is home to one of the most promising mineral development opportunity in northern Ontario's recent history. Early estimates suggest the potential for development of a world-class chromite deposit, as well as discoveries of nickel, copper and platinum. If you are passionate about collaboration and promoting economic opportunity in northern Ontario, consider applying to this high-profile and challenging position with the **Ministry of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry**. As the executive lead, you will:

- develop the strategic vision and framework to facilitate the successful development of the Ring of Fire initiative
- contribute to the Province's open Ontario plan by promoting economic opportunities for northern Ontario and Aboriginal communities
- partner with other ministries to develop creative solutions that meet the interests of northern Ontarians, Aboriginal communities and the mining industry, while achieving government business objectives.

**Location: Thunder Bay or Toronto.** Note: We will consider other northern Ontario locations based on the successful candidate's preference. Frequent travel in northern Ontario is required.

### **Qualifications:**

Management and strategic leadership skills:

- You will lead with integrity to develop inclusive and collaborative relationships with all stakeholders.
- You will form strategic linkages across other ministries and jurisdictions seeking opportunities for integration.
- You can influence change, and have proven success in managing change.
- You can engage staff to work collaboratively to achieve challenging goals in a politically sensitive and high-profile environment.
- You are politically astute, and have excellent communication and problem-solving skills.
- You have outstanding analytical skills to promote excellent policy development and modern business processes.

Technical knowledge:

- Knowledge of land and resource-related development and planning issues, including Aboriginal and treaty rights-related issues
- Excellent negotiation, stakeholder relations and issues management skills to build effective partnerships and engagement strategies
- Familiarity with decision-making structures in the public sector
- Familiarity with the minerals sector, value-added processing and/or infrastructure development.

**Note:** Applicants to this competition may also be considered for other executive opportunities within the Ontario Public Service.

**Salary range:** \$146,700 - \$167,650

Please send your resume, quoting **Job ID 28956** and the title of the position, by **July 16, 2010**, to: **Careers Executive, Executive Talent Search Unit, Executive Programs and Services Branch, Centre for Leadership and Learning, HROntario, Ministry of Government Services, 595 Bay Street, Suite 1203, P.O. Box 14, Toronto, ON M5G 2C2. Fax: 416-326-8817. E-mail: [CareersExecutive@ontario.ca](mailto:CareersExecutive@ontario.ca)**. *Please select only one method of application (e-mail, fax or mail). Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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