

SUMMARY

The aquatic monitoring crew leader will, with some assistance from other staff, organize, plan, coordinate and implement the data collection for the 2018 aquatic monitoring field season. Although at times the crew leader will be required to work independently, this person will also be directing, leading and assisting seasonal or co-op staff in field work, data collection, fish and benthic invertebrate identification, and inputting data. The aquatic monitoring crew leader will be working on various projects in streams and wetlands located mainly within the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA) jurisdiction. Aquatic information will generally be collected in accordance with the Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network Protocol, Ontario Stream Assessment Protocol and the Durham Region Coastal Wetland Monitoring Project Protocol.

The work will be split between field work and office work (e.g. data entry, analysis). Field work will involve some physically demanding tasks, e.g. electrofishing, carrying equipment, working in waders, etc. The aquatic monitoring crew leader must be comfortable working around water, in inclement weather, extreme temperatures and around insects. Office work will consist of monitoring management, data entry, analysis, and some reporting. The aquatic monitoring crew leader must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner when communicating with the general public and land owners and in a manner suitable for an office environment.

Wage Rate per Hour: \$18.65 per hour **Hours per Week:** 35

QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate should have the following:

- * University or college experience in biology/natural resources
- * Experience and confidence in aquatic data collection
- * Comfort working in the field
- * Computer skills (ArcMap knowledge is an asset)
- * Valid Ontario driver's license and current first aid/CPR certification
- * Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- * Transportation to CLOCA office
- * Fish and benthic invertebrate identification experience
- * Electrofishing certification is an asset
- * Student must provide and wear green patch safety boots. Other required safety equipment as prescribed in the Health & Safety Manual is provided by the employer

To be eligible, individuals must 1) be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment; 2) have been registered as full-time students in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year; 3) be a Canadian citizen/permanent resident; 4) be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

Send resume and cover letter, no later than Friday March 9, 2018 to:

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