
SUMMARY

The Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority (CLOCA) is seeking a summer student for the position of Wetland Monitoring Assistant. The Assistant will work primarily with the Wetland Biologist on a long-term project, the Durham Region Coastal Wetland Monitoring Project.

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

RESPONSIBILITIES

The field component of this position involves canoeing, wading through wetlands in chestwaders (conditions can be hot and buggy) and hiking through dense vegetation. The assistant will aid in the completion of bird and amphibian surveys using Marsh Monitoring Protocols, the collection of water quality measurements, as well as the completion of submerged aquatic vegetation surveys and fish sampling. Additional work may include Ecological Land Classification fieldwork and assisting other summer staff with monitoring various terrestrial biological communities at local Conservation Areas.

The work will be primarily in the field (approximately 70%) with the remaining time spent on various duties in the office (e.g. data entry). The Assistant **must** be able to work occasional evenings to help with bird and amphibian surveys.

QUALIFICATIONS - The following are mandatory:

- University or college student specializing in biology/natural resources
- Experience completing fieldwork and using field equipment
- Experience collecting water quality measurements
- Canoeing experience
- Ability to complete a variety of monitoring tasks with minimal supervision
- Plant identification skills (especially wetland plants)
- Computer skills, including Microsoft Office
- Pleasure Craft Operators Card
- Valid Ontario driver's license and transportation to the CLOCA office
- 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

The following are desirable, but not mandatory:

- Frog call identification skills
- Bird identification skills
- Experience using a handheld GPS
- Current first aid/CPR certification

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 2, 2018:

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