

Job Opportunity:

Watershed Field Worker



WINTER RIVER - TRACADIE BAY
WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

The Winter River-Tracadie Bay Watershed Association was formed in 2008 to protect and enhance the health and aesthetic qualities of the Winter River-Tracadie Bay watershed. The watershed includes communities such as Brackley, Union Road, York, Suffolk, Pleasant Grove, Grand Tracadie, Corran Ban, Mill Cove, Donaldston, Tracadie Cross, and Blooming Point. The area is the primary source of water for the City of Charlottetown. In 2016 we became a registered charity.

Description

A Watershed Field Worker is required for the summer of 2018 to carry out restoration projects throughout the watershed area under the guidance of a supervisor. This position will involve working in and around streams. This position will be full time from May through August.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be required to carry out activities such as obstruction removal in and around streams, tree planting, erosion control, installing silt catchers (brush mats), improving fish habitat, working with basic hand tools such as shovels, saws, axes, loppers, pry bars etc. Possible participation in other projects, such as our water monitoring program, public education campaigns, or water conservation program, depending on individual skills and abilities.

Requirements

- Ability to handle physical tasks such as walking for extended periods in various outdoor habitats (fields, woods, streams, etc.) and frequent lifting of heavy items.
- Supply own transportation to job sites within the watershed.
- Provide own clothing, rubber boots, hats, etc. *Personal protective equipment and waders will be provided.*
- Ability to work in various weather conditions.
- Ability to work on a team and support team members to complete challenging projects in a timely manner.

Assets

- Background in biology, wildlife conservation, environmental science, watershed enhancement, or similar.
- First aid training.
- Residence within the watershed area.

Terms of employment

Salary for this role starts at \$12.50 per hour, and increases based on qualifications and experience. Hours of work are generally 8 hours per day, and 40 hours per week. Specific hours of work can change throughout the season, but are usually 8:00-4:30 (May/June) and 7:00-3:30 (July/August).

This role is funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program, so individuals must meet the following criteria:

- between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
- a full-time student during the preceding academic year & returning to school full-time in the fall;
- a student in a secondary, post-secondary, CEGEP (Quebec only), vocational or technical program; and

Preference is also given to qualified candidates who self-identify as Aboriginal or belonging to a visible minority group.

To apply

Send a résumé and cover letter to Sarah Wheatley, Watershed Coordinator
630 Suffolk Road, Dunstaffnage PEI, C1C 0P6 OR info@WinterTracadie.ca

- Applications will be received and evaluated until a suitable candidate is found.
- Learn more about our association by visiting www.WinterTracadie.ca or [Facebook.com/WRTBWA](https://www.facebook.com/WRTBWA)