



Job Opportunity: Watershed Field Worker

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.

Description

A Watershed Field Worker is required for the fall of 2018 to carry out restoration projects throughout the watershed area. This position will involve working in and around streams. Depending on candidate qualifications, other special projects may be included, related to education, public relations, agriculture, etc.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be required to carry out activities such as tree planting, obstruction removal in and around streams, erosion control, improving fish habitat, working with basic hand tools, all under the guidance of a supervisor.

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. Some specialized equipment is provided.
- Ability to work in various weather conditions.
- Ability to work on a team and support team members to complete projects in a timely manner.

Assets

- Background in biology, wildlife conservation, environmental science, watershed enhancement, or similar.
- First aid training.
- Special skills such as experience with chainsaws, additional languages spoken, or supervisory experience.
- Residence within the watershed area.

Terms of employment

- Full time or part time hours are available, for approximately 6-10 weeks.
- Work term to start September 4, or as soon as possible thereafter.
- Hours of work will be 8:00am to 4:30pm. For part time work, schedule would be full days on or full days off, rather than partial days. Scheduled hours may be sometimes be reduced due to heavy rain.
- Hourly pay starts at \$12.75 per hour plus 4% vacation pay, which may be increased based on qualifications and experience.

To apply

Send a résumé and cover letter to Sarah Wheatley, Watershed Coordinator
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- Applications will be received and evaluated on an ongoing basis until positions are filled.
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