

## **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**

Watershed Field Workers are required for the summer of 2019 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(s) will be required to carry out activities such as tree planting, trail creation, shoreline garbage collection, erosion control, fish habitat improvements, 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, etc. 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
- Chainsaw training and/or experience
- First aid training
- Residence within the watershed area

#### **For some positions, individuals must meet the criteria set by funding organizations**

- between the ages of 15 and 30 (inclusive);
- a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person as defined by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;
- legally entitled to work in Canada;
- legally entitled to work according to any provincial/territorial legislation and regulations; and
- has been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intends to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year (in or outside of Canada)
- Preference may be given to qualified candidates who self-identify as Aboriginal or belonging to a visible minority group.

#### **Terms of employment**

Salary for this role starts at \$13.50 per hour and increases based on qualifications and experience. Hours of work can change throughout the season but are usually 8:00-16:30 (May/June) and 7:00-15:30 (July/August) for 40 hours per week.

#### **To apply**

Send a résumé and cover letter to Sarah Wheatley, Watershed Coordinator

630 Suffolk Road, Dunstaffnage PEI, C1C 0P6 OR [info@WinterTracadie.ca](mailto:info@WinterTracadie.ca)

- Outline in your cover letter whether you meet the age, residency, and student criteria listed
- Applications will be received and evaluated until all suitable candidates are found.
- Learn more about our association by visiting [www.WinterTracadie.ca](http://www.WinterTracadie.ca) or [Facebook.com/WRTBWA](https://www.facebook.com/WRTBWA)