



Preserving Our Good Nature

Summer Employment – Field Assistants*

May – August 2019

The Belleisle Watershed Coalition is looking for motivated, detail-oriented students to assist our Project Manager this summer collecting water samples and water quality monitoring; conducting stream assessments including determining state of erosion and noting aquatic and wildlife habitat; assisting with our tree planting initiatives; conducting freshwater mussel surveys; and helping with various community outreach and education events. The BWC has a field office in the Springfield/Hatfield Point area; however, the majority of this work will be done in field. As such, applicants should be comfortable working outside in all weather conditions with minimal supervision. Some of this work will be conducted by boat on the Belleisle Bay and a Pleasure Craft Operator's Licence would be an asset.

Candidates already involved in university/college studies in forestry, biology, or environmental science would find this experience a useful addition to their career development.

Candidates should meet the following characteristics:

- Pursuit of a college/university degree in related field
- Previous experience/knowledge in similar environmental monitoring would be considered an asset but not required
- Strong report writing skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to work safely in remote areas with minimal supervision
- Good communication skills for outreach events
- Own transportation to Springfield

Compensation: 35 Hours per week for a minimum of 8 weeks between late May and August 2019. Generally Monday to Friday but may be asked to help with outreach events on selected weekends. Salary will depend on qualifications but will be \$11.25 - \$13/hour range.

Deadline: Please submit a brief cover letter with your qualifications and reason for interest along with your resume to info@belleislebay.ca by April 19th, 2019. Also please state if you have received a SEED voucher.

*Positions are dependent on funding availability.