

# Employment and Training Opportunity

## WATER FIRST INTERNSHIP

### 14 Positions Available:

#### Participating First Nations:

- Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
- Batchewana First Nation
- Garden River First Nation
- Thessalon First Nation
- Mississauga First Nation
- Serpent River First Nation
- Sagamok Anishnawbek



### Job Description:

- Interns will receive technical, hands-on training in a number of transferable skill areas related to water quality
- The internship includes hands-on workshops, 15 months of paid internship work experience, and the ability to obtain an Operator-in-Training (OIT) Certificate, Entry Level Certification for Drinking Water Operators (ELC), Water Quality Analyst (WQA) Certificate and more
- Interns will work in the Water Treatment Plants assisting the Water Treatment Plant Operators, as well as conduct environmental water quality monitoring in the community
- Additional supports including travel and phone allowance, training accommodations and limited child care support is available for qualified candidates
- **Must meet ISETP funding criteria**
- **Women are water-keepers and are encouraged to apply**

### Mandatory Qualifications:

- Member of one of the First Nations listed above
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Unemployed or underemployed, seeking full-time work
- Must be available for duration of internship
- Must meet community COVID-19 vaccination policies

### Desired Additional Qualifications:

- Interest in water and environmental science, enjoys physical activity and being outdoors
- Strong performance and completion of grade 11 or 12 math and science class
- Ability to identify issues and problem solve, not afraid to tackle problems hands on
- Self starter, organized and excited to learn new things
- Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle considered an asset

#### Salary:

\$16 per hour (35 hours per week)

#### Duration:

July 2022 to October 2023  
(15-month contract)

#### Application Deadline:

Friday, May 27, 2022  
at 4:00 PM

### How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Christina Sayers at [christinasayers@mamaweswen.ca](mailto:christinasayers@mamaweswen.ca) or by calling (705) 356-3203 ext 185

### NOTE:

Applicants **MUST** indicate which First Nation they are from in their application

