



## Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority Job Posting

**Anticipated Start Date:** July 2, 2018

**Anticipated End Date:** August 24, 2018

**Salary:** \$14.00 per hour for 8 weeks/30 hours per week

Must be 15 to 30 years of age

Student funding made possible through Canada Summer Jobs

**POSITION TITLE:** Species at Risk (SAR) Assistant

**CLASSIFICATION:** Student Position, Temporary/Seasonal

**POSITIONS SUPERVISED:** None

**IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:** Species at Risk Biologist

**LOCATION:** LTVCA Administration Building, 100 Thames Street, Chatham, ON

**PURPOSE OF POSITION:**

To collect and manage aquatic (fish and mussel) species at risk survey data in the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority watershed for use in conservation and recovery of these species.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- The SAR Assistant will actively participate in fish and mussel field surveys, fish and mussel habitat surveys and species at risk threat assessments in priority watersheds within the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority (LTVCA).
- They will identify fish, mussel and reptile SAR and assist with field note taking, GPS and photo documentation of species.
- The student will identify and document various on-site threats to SAR.
- The SAR Assistant will work with LTVCA staff to collaborate with Fisheries and Oceans Canada staff and First Nations' staff and/or volunteers in this work.
- The SAR Assistant will also digitally document and present data (Excel, database and/or GIS mapping).
- The student may assist with other LTVCA projects where opportunities arise (e.g. water quality sampling, stewardship activities) to further diversify their experience (e.g. brief job shadowing opportunities).



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- The student will:
  - Wear proper safety equipment when required as per Conservation Authority Policies and the Occupational Health and Safety Act/Regulations
  - Be required to report all occurrences, concerns, hazards, maintenance jobs to the supervisor
  - Provide a safe environment by identifying potential hazard/risk management issues

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Student must meet the following requirements:

- Canada summer Jobs requirements: be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment; have been registered as full-time students in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year; be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*; and, be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.
- Be enrolled in a University or College level program in a related discipline (e.g. Environmental Science/Studies, Biology, Ecology)
- Ability to work in an outdoor environment over uneven terrain (river and stream beds) and in variable weather conditions.
- Species (fish and mussel) identification skills an asset.
- Data management skills and asset.
- Courteous, effective listener and comprehension skills, with the ability to work co-operatively with others and a desire to assist other staff when required to do so in other work areas
- Honest, enthusiastic and punctual.
- Valid Ontario Class G driver's license an asset.

Please send a resume and cover letter by June 3, 2018 noting this position to:

Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority  
100 Thames Street  
Chatham, ON N7L 2Y8 or  
Fax: 519-352-3435 or  
Email: Vicki.McKay@ltvca.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.