

Conservation Area Ranger (2 positions)

LOCATION: CM Wilson Conservation Area

DEPARTMENT: Conservation Lands and Services

REPORTING TO: Western District Lead Hand

DATE POSTED: September 8, 2021

CLOSING DATE: October 1, 2021

ANTICIPATED START DATE: as soon as possible

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

To provide support to LTVCA staff, assist with Conservation Area projects, invasive species removal, trail building, sign installation, campground and day use facilities at C.M. Wilson Conservation Area, and 12 other Conservation Area properties in the Western District area of the Lower Thames Watershed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Provide police clearance check
- High school diploma, college or university an asset
- Experience with basic grounds maintenance equipment
- Excellent communication skills, maintaining good public and personnel relations
- Able to deal with people sensitively, tactfully, diplomatically, and professionally at all times
- Current First Aid Certificate- Standard and CPR an asset
- Flexible, able to deal with change
- Strong work ethic and positive team attitude

This position is funded through the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development. To be eligible for this position the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- must be a resident of Ontario
- must be unemployed (are working less than an average of 20 hours)
- must meet the EI Act's definition of an "insured participant" - An EI eligible or EI insured participant is an unemployed person who, at the time of requesting assistance:
 - *has an active EI claim; or*
 - *has had an EI benefit period that ended within the previous 60 months; or*
 - *has paid employee premiums in at least 5 of the previous 10 years (where earnings have been at least \$2000 in each of those years)*

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist staff with Conservation Area Lands projects
- Build docks, create trails, maintain trails, install signage
- Maintain grounds, maintain buildings and structures



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- Invasive species removal, natural restoration projects
- Clean and keep records of washrooms
- Perform other park duties as assigned by District Supervisor

COMPENSATION & HOURS:

40 hours per week; October 2021-March 2022; Wage funded through OJCP program

Please send a resume and cover letter by **October 1, 2021** noting this position to:

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

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

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