

Conservation & Restoration Technician, East & West District

LOCATION: CM Wilson Conservation Area & Longwoods Road Conservation Area

DEPARTMENT: Conservation Lands and Services

REPORTING TO: District Supervisor/Lead Hand

DATE POSTED: April 12, 2024

CLOSING DATE: April 29, 2024

ANTICIPATED START DATE: May 6, 2024

PURPOSE OF POSITION:

To provide support to LTVCA staff, assist with Conservation Area projects aligning with the application of removal techniques for invasive species that are located within the Conservation Lands that are owned and managed by the LTVCA. A technician will be located in each district to assist the current staffing compliment within each district with the removal of vegetative invasive species.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The candidate must meet the following requirements:
- Canada Summer Jobs eligibility requirements:
 - be between 15 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period;
 - be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment (international students are not eligible participants);
 - have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and
 - be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.
- Provide police clearance check
- Experience with basic grounds maintenance equipment
- Excellent communication skills, maintaining good public and personnel relations
- Able to deal with people sensitively and professionally at all times
- Current First Aid Certificate- Standard and CPR an asset
- Able to work well under pressure
- Flexible, able to deal with change
- Strong work ethic and positive team attitude
- Valid G Drivers License
- Experience working with Invasive Plants and Removal techniques an asset

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:



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- Operate and use hand held equipment for plant removal.
- Plant Identification is an asset.
- Removal of specific species
- Ability to draft removal plans for specific species and coordinate with other staff on those removal procedures.
- Familiarize visitors with rules and regulations pertaining to their activity
- Maintain conservation area grounds
- Perform other park duties as assigned by District Supervisor

COMPENSATION & HOURS:

Wage: \$16.55/ hour

Full Time Seasonal position with from Monday – Friday, 8am-4:30pm May-September (16 weeks)

Please send a resume and cover letter by **April 29, 2024** noting the title of this position and preferred working location to:

Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority
100 Thames Street
Chatham, ON N7L 2Y8

or

Email: Genevieve.champagne@ltvca.ca

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

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