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Land Resource Technician

Employment Period: Spring – August 2011
Compensation: To Be Determined
35 Hrs Week

JOB DUTIES:

The Land Resource Technician will assist in the restoration, rehabilitation, and protection of conservation lands by providing technical assistance and support on a variety of land resource improvement projects. In addition to providing administrative support, such as organizing files and publications, duties may also include assisting with resource management programs by accompanying staff on field site visits to conduct surveys and inspections, collect data, participate in restoration activities, and conduct various mapping exercises. The operation of boats, motors, and ATVs may be required while conducting the above functions. Knowledge of navigational systems (GPS) would be an asset. The assistant may work outdoors and in adverse weather conditions.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be currently enrolled in and returning to a post secondary education in forestry or natural resource management.
- Knowledge of forest management and ecological restoration principles.
- Terrestrial and aquatic vegetation skills preferred.
- Experience in field navigation, the collection of forest information and mapping and the use of GPS.
- Strong oral and written communication, organizational and administrative skills.
- Ability and willingness to work in the field, often in adverse conditions.
- Valid Ontario “G” driver’s license.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR TASKS:

- Perform field evaluations, forest resource sampling and habitat inventories according to standardized protocols.
- Participate in various land management projects.
- Administrative assistance for land management and Forest Stewards program.
- All duties must be performed in accordance with SNC Safety Policy and Procedures, as well as the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations.
- Other duties as assigned by your supervisor.

LOCATION: The South Nation Conservation office is in a rural location in Finch, Ontario, southeast of Ottawa. The successful candidate must have reliable transportation.

Forward Resumes by April 30th, 2011 to:

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Please quote ‘**Land Resource Technician**’ in the subject line. Resumes submitted via email must be in Word or pdf format. Thank you for your interest in South Nation Conservation; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.