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**SPECIES AT RISK PROGRAM ASSISTANT (1 Position)\*subject to funding)**

Employment Period: Short-term contract – 4 months (May-August)  
Compensation: ~\$9-\$13/hr  
35 Hour Week

The incumbent will work closely with the Director of Fisheries, Biologists and other technicians to perform a rare turtle study including the fieldwork necessary to facilitate the SNC Turtle Watch Program’s goals to promote and enhance turtles at risk and their habitat.

**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Currently enrolled in a post secondary program such as Biology, Ecology, Wildlife, Environmental Science or a related environmental field.
- Computer skills including Access, Excel, Arcmap, Microsoft Office.
- Knowledge of basic field sampling techniques.
- Familiarity with aquatic habitats and ability to identify plants and animals.
- Ability to work outdoors, in and around water, and with aquatic organisms.
- Experience working with turtles.
- Experience working with the public.
- Valid Class “G” Ontario Drivers License with acceptable driving record.
- Relate well in both team-oriented and independent situations.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Willingness to travel for training opportunities and work occasionally on weekends and/or evenings, if necessary.
- Bilingualism in both French and English is an asset.
- Must have reliable transportation to our rural office.

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR TASKS:**

- Assist with the rare turtle study’s project components (field work, data entry, communications, education, etc.).
- Field work including; hiking, canoeing, boating, handling animals and working in various weather conditions.
- Help plan and implement fisheries enhancement projects as approved by the Fisheries Advisory Committee.
- Work in compliance with the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and South Nation Conservation’s Health and Safety Policies and Procedures.
- Other duties as assigned by your supervisor.

**Forward Resumes by March 30, 2010 to:** [mscheerder@nation.on.ca](mailto:mscheerder@nation.on.ca)  
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Please quote “**Species at Risk Program Assistant**” in the subject line. Resumes submitted via e-mail must be in Word or pdf formats. Thank you for your interest in South Nation Conservation; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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