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## **SPECIES AT RISK ASSISTANT (1 Position)**

Employment Period: Short-term contract – (July-August)

Compensation: ~\$10-\$12/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, ArcGIS, 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 Fish and Wildlife 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 July 15, 2011 to:**

Michelle Scheerder, Fish & Wildlife Resource Technician

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Please quote "**Species at Risk 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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