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Job Stream: Fisheries

Position: Fisheries Technician

Employer: South Nation Conservation Authority

Employment Period: 1 Year

Salary: Commensurate with experience

35 Hour Week

Position Summary:

This position provides support and assistance in the development and implementation of sub-watershed studies, municipal drain records and fisheries management plans. This position will work with the Director of Lands & Fisheries, the Senior Fish & Wildlife Technician and other staff to complete fisheries fieldwork.

General Eligibility Requirements:

The incumbent has earned a diploma or degree in a post secondary program such as Fisheries Biology, Ecology, Fish and Wildlife, Environmental Science or a related environmental field.

- Experience with or demonstrated knowledge of the Ontario Stream Assessment Protocol (OSAP)
- Electro-fishing certification (or willingness to obtain certification)
- Fish and aquatic vegetation identification skills.
- Valid Class "G" Ontario Drivers License with acceptable driving record.
- Current Pleasure Craft Operators Certificate
- Current CPR & First Aid certification
- Relate well in both team-oriented and independent situations
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Proficiency in Microsoft applications including Word, Outlook and Excel.
- Ability and aptitude for field work, including occasionally working under physically demanding conditions and/or inclement weather.
- Willingness to travel for training opportunities and work occasionally on weekends and/or evenings, if necessary.
- Must have reliable transportation to our rural office.

Summary of Major Tasks:

- Complete fish and fish habitat assessments using a variety of sampling methods
- Collect and accurately document all field data
- Assist in planning and development of fisheries enhancement projects as approved by the Fish & Wildlife Committee
- Enter data into databases and/or spreadsheets.
- Prepare technical reports
- Work in compliance with the provisions of the Occupational Health & Safety Act and SNC Health & Safety Policies and procedures
- Maintain a daily record of work activities and submit to Supervisor weekly
- Notify office as early as possible regarding absence due to illness
- Acquire supervisor's approval prior to scheduling time off.

Health and Safety:

The incumbent shall:

- Work in compliance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Act and regulations;
- Use or wear the equipment, protection devices or clothing that the worker's employer requires to be used or worn;
- Report to his or her employer or supervisor the absence of, or defect in, any equipment or protective device of which the worker is aware and which may endanger himself, herself or another worker; and
- Report to his or her employer or supervisor any contravention of the Health and Safety Act or the regulations of the existence of any hazard of which he or she knows.

Location: This position will work out of the South Nation Conservation office in Finch, Ontario.

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