

FIELD BIOLOGIST

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OVERVIEW

Locations: Haliburton, Hastings, Lanark, Leeds and Grenville, London area, Peterborough, and Muskoka

Employment type: This role can be a Full Time Seasonal (35 hrs/week) position for candidates qualifying for Youth Employment Strategy subsidies between the ages of 15 and 30, or Part Time at 15 hours per week for candidates over the age of 30 years old.

Rate of pay: \$18.00-\$20.00 depending on experience

Anticipated start: Late April/Early May 2025

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Land Between is looking for a responsible detail oriented individual to join our team as Field Biologist. The incumbent will gain experience in herpetology, Species at Risk field research, wildlife handling, data integrity and protocols, and science communication. The Biologist will work under wildlife permits to be responsible for turtle morphometric sampling, wetland inventories, turtle nest excavation and release of turtle hatchlings. You will respond to public calls reporting wildlife on public and private lands, and will interpret conservation needs and threats to the community. You will survey roadways for activity and to support vulnerable species. You will also be involved in invasive species and wildlife habitat inventories as needed throughout the season. Assistance with habitat restoration activities and road ecology/threat mitigation installation projects will be part of the role. You will have awareness and work with data sensitivity due to handling of both locational information and photos of Species at Risk. You will be sensitive and respectful of landowner rights and public attitudes, as a representative of wildlife conservation and this sector.

Position Requirements

- Actively pursuing or completed post secondary in a relevant field (Fish & Wildlife, Biology, Conservation, Environmental Science etc)
- Possess an active G or G1 license and a car that you can use for work
- Available to work evenings and weekends during May and June.
- Preference for eligibility for Youth Employment Subsidies such as Canada Summer Jobs (Between 15-30 years of age and 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)

Skills

- Understanding of Natural Resource Sciences, habitat requirements, and wildlife behaviour and life history traits
- Biological Field work experience is an asset
- Experience working with animals/wildlife is an asset
- Attention to detail to ensure data standards and rigor is upheld
- Personal integrity, accountability, and transparency to be able to work in teams effectively, however, sufficient confidence to be able to work with minimal supervision
- Time management, organizational and problem solving skills
- Public relation skills are an asset

