

INCUBATION TECHNICIAN AND TURTLE DISPATCH

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OVERVIEW

Location: Haliburton

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: \$20.00 to \$22.00/hour depending on experience

Anticipated start: Late April/Early May 2025 or June 1st depending on availability and wildlife permits

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Land Between is looking for a responsible detail oriented individual to join our team as an Incubation Technician and Lead Dispatch. The incumbent will gain experience in herpetology, Species at Risk research, wildlife handling, data integrity and protocols, and species husbandry and recovery. You will respond to public calls reporting wildlife on public and private lands, and will interpret conservation needs and threats to the community, prioritizing actions of staff and volunteers to ensure turtles in jeopardy or in vulnerable situations are attended to. Working with lead herpetologists, you will learn about and communicate aspects of turtle life history and behaviours being able to interpret and assess threats and priority actions.

The Technician will work under wildlife permits to be responsible for turtle nest excavation, data capture, and leading the care and monitoring of turtle eggs as they develop. The Technician pays close attention to details and takes precise data. They will record information in spreadsheets and through our online apps. They will also coordinate the release of turtle hatchlings taking data related to locations, numbers, habitats and landowner contact. 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

- Knowledgeable and experienced in Fish & Wildlife, Biology, Conservation, Environmental Science or wildlife care.
- Possess an active G or G1 license and a car that you can use for work
- Available to work evenings and weekends.
- Preference for eligibility will be provided to those qualifying 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 Species at Risk legislation, wildlife behaviour and life history traits
- 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

