

Job Title: Environmental Technician (Invasive Species)

Application Deadline: May 27, 2010 @ 5:00pm

Start Date: July 5, 2010 (some flexibility)

Location: Oshawa, ON

Duration: 7 weeks

Rate of Pay: To be determined

Number of Positions: 1

Description:

The **Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (O.F.A.H.)**, in partnership with the **Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority** and its partner organizations, is currently searching for a hard working motivated individual to assist with our Invasive Species Awareness Program.

Key Responsibilities:

- Liaison with community groups and resource professionals to assist in the development of invading species awareness initiatives
- Attend and provide support to community events, such as fishing derbies or community fairs
- Conduct presentations to various community organizations
- Coordinate community groups in stewardship and monitoring activities
- Develop educational materials on invasive species and/or contribute articles to local newspapers/newsletters

Education and Qualifications:

- Enrolled in post secondary education in biology, environmental science or a related resource management program

Required Skills and Experience:

- Knowledge of invasive species affecting local environments
- Plant, fish, and invertebrate identification skills
- Knowledge and skills relating to monitoring local waters and natural areas for invasive species
- Experience networking with resource professionals/agencies and engaging volunteers/public in invading species awareness and stewardship projects
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, including experience conveying information to the public (e.g. presentations to community and/or contributing articles to newspapers/newsletters)
- Familiar with computer and database management skills (MS Office, MS Outlook, Internet)
- Knowledge of the principles of field work, such as accurate data recording, use of technical equipment, and record keeping
- Ability to work flexible hours and do occasional field work
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to work effectively with minimal supervision

Other Requirements:

- Valid driver's license
- Valid Ontario Outdoors card

Applicants must be full-time students, under 30 years of age, and be returning to school full-time in September 2010, as per the requirements of the Government of Canada's Canada Summer Jobs Program.

Please forward a resume and cover letter indicating specifically how your skills and qualifications meet each of the requirements of this position to:

Attention: Invading Species Awareness Program Coordinator

Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters

P.O. Box 2800

Peterborough, Ontario K9J 8L5

Fax: (705) 748-9577

E-mail: is_jobs@ofah.org

Only candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted.

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