

## Granby Wilderness Society



### Position 1: Field Technician under the Canada Summer Jobs Program

**One position is available through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. The successful application will work under the mentorship of the project coordinator of the Granby Wilderness Society.**

**JOB TITLE:** Field Technician

**Employment Type:** Full-Time 18\$/hour

**Job Location:** Grand Forks, BC

**Date Posted:** April 8 2014

**Apply by Email at** [Jenny.Coleshill@granbywilderness.ca](mailto:Jenny.Coleshill@granbywilderness.ca)

**Organization Information:** The Granby Wilderness Society is a not-for-profit organization that works throughout the Boundary region. We focus on stewardship activities and help to bring a voice to the unique ecosystems and species of the Boundary. We conduct research and outreach activities.

**Job Purpose:** The field technicians will conduct riparian health assessments and related field work throughout the watershed. The data collected will help to inform us on the status of riparian areas throughout the watershed.

### **To be eligible to participate in the Canada Summer Jobs Initiative, you must:**

- be between the ages of 15 and 30 at the beginning of employment;
- have been registered as full-time students in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year;
- be Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and
- be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

### **Eligibility Requirements for Position:**

- Must have a vehicle capable of travel on rough roads (i.e. high clearance and/or 4x4 vehicle) and willing to use it to get out to field sites
- A valid BC Driver's License
- Must provide their own outdoor work gear such as good work boots, rain gear and sun protection
- Candidate must be physically fit
- Pursuing an education in the field of environmental sciences, geography, biology or related fields.

**Preferred Experience**

- Previous experience working outdoors in all weather conditions
- First Aid Level 1
- Experience in data collection and field work activities
- Knowledge of local flora and fauna
- Experience with using hand held GPS units
- Familiarity with managing a database and completing data entry
- Strong interpersonal skills, written and oral communication

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Landowner contact to get permission for access to riparian areas on private lands
- Conduct riparian health assessments by measuring plant coverage, soil, and other physical characteristics of riparian areas i.e. slope
- Drive to sites with own vehicle (mileage will be paid). Possibility of bringing other student interns along to assist with field work. Comply with Forest Service Road rules.
- Follow prescribed daily safety protocols
- Data compilation and input into database
- Provide written summary reports and/or articles for media and/or website publication

**Physical Requirements**

The Environmental Technicians must be comfortable working in remote field settings and be prepared to deal with all weather conditions.

**Other**

Accommodations may be available.

**Submit Applications to:**

Resume and Cover Letter

Jenny Coleshill/Project Coordinator

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Start Date: June 16, 2014 to End Date: Aug 30, 2014

Deadline to Apply May 9, 2014