

THE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

Planning & Economic Development

Job Description

POSITION TITLE: Biomonitoring Technician

CLASSIFICATION: Summer Student

POSITION SUMMARY:

Responsible for implementing a volunteer-based biomonitoring program.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: (Not limited to)

- Train and assist cottage association volunteers to undertake standard monitoring protocols such as benthic and terrestrial analysis, as well as conduct one-on-one site visits and give presentations on a variety of stewardship topics;
- Follow-up on activity from previous year(s);
- Other related duties as assigned.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

A solid knowledge of benthic and forest health monitoring is required along with a valid Ontario Driver's License (minimum Class G2). Training in the Ontario Benthic Biomonitoring Network (OBBN) protocol and EMAN terrestrial monitoring protocols along with knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Access and MapInfo GIS software are an asset. Must be able to work independently and be comfortable working with volunteers and speaking in public.

Students must be enrolled in full-time post secondary studies for the following school year with proof of enrolment provided to the Human Resources department when requested.

Students shall be hired based on qualifications, experience, skills, abilities and course of study applicable to position being filled. Relationship to another employee in the District shall not be a consideration in the hiring process.