



External Posting

Biological Monitoring Technician – Summer Student

Posting Date: Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Closing Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 @ 12:00 NOON

Wage: \$ 14.50 per hour

Classification: Summer Student (May to August)

Each year, the District offers summer employment opportunities to post-secondary students as a means of helping students develop transferrable skills, support their career goals and learn about the Municipal sector. In 2019, we have an opportunity for a Biological Monitoring Technician in our Community and Planning Department. Reporting to the Director, Environmental & Watershed, this role is responsible for implementing a volunteer-based bio-monitoring program.

This Summer Student job works Monday to Friday – up to 35 hours per week. Students should be available to begin work the first week of May and continue work through to the end of August.

Responsibilities of the Biological Monitoring Technician will include, but not be limited to:

- Train and assist cottage association volunteers to undertake monitoring protocols on lake health indicators including those related to benthic, algae and terrestrial analysis;
- Conduct one-on-one site visits;
- Deliver presentations on a variety of stewardship topics;
- Follow-up on activity from previous year(s);
- Work safely and in compliance with relevant statutes and regulations and within the safe work procedures and directives as established by the District
- Other related duties as assigned.

The skills, experience and qualifications we are seeking for this job include:

- **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**
- A solid knowledge of, and interest in, environmental stewardship and citizen monitoring is required
- Training in the Ontario Benthic Biomonitoring Network (OBBN) protocol is preferred
- Must have a valid Ontario Driver's License (minimum Class G2).

We would expect that your strengths will include good interpersonal skills and diplomacy as well as excellent communication skills. Your knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Access and MapInfo GIS software would be an asset.

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.

If you have the necessary skills, experience and qualifications, please review the **"How to Apply"** instructions before submitting your application.

The District Municipality of Muskoka is committed to meeting its obligations under the *Ontario Human Rights Code* and the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*. If you require disability related accommodation to participate in the recruitment process, please advise the Human Resources department as soon as possible. Accommodation may be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Any questions regarding this posting should be directed to the Human Resources Department.