

Summer Student Posting

Posting Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Closing Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 @ 12:00 NOON

Wage: \$ 14.75 per hour

Classification: Summer Student (May to August)

Are you a passionate Environmental student who is looking to develop their skills in monitoring and training delivery? Every year, the District offers summer employment to students registered in post-secondary education and this year the Community and Planning Services department is hiring an:

Biological Monitoring Technician (Student)



This job is typically based out of our Administration building in Bracebridge, however, with the ongoing COVID pandemic, this role may be required to work in a work-from-home arrangement. If fieldwork is required, proper COVID safety protocols will be in place.

This summer student job will work a 35-hour work week. Students should be available to begin work the first week of May and continue through to the end of August.

COVID safety protocols are in place for this job.

You will gain four months of hands-on experience, open doors and build transferable skills for your future career.

Responsibilities of the Biological Monitoring Technician (Student) 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;
- Deliver presentations on a variety of stewardship topics;
- Follow-up on activity from previous year(s).

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

- Students must be enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies for the following school year.
- Students with knowledge and interested in environmental stewardship and citizen science monitoring is required.
- Training in the Ontario Benthic Biomonitoring Network (OBBN) protocol is preferred.
- Ability and comfort in working with volunteers and speaking to the public.



If you have the necessary skills, experience and qualifications, and support our Vision and Values of RISE (Respect and Integrity, Innovative Leadership, Synergy and Experiences) please review the “**How to Apply**” instructions on our website and then submit your application.

[Watch our video](#) to learn more about working at the District!

The District Municipality of Muskoka is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, racially visible individuals, people with disabilities, Indigenous peoples, and LGBTQ+ persons.

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.