

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 passionate about Water Quality and Sampling and want to build your skills this summer? 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:

Water Quality Technician (Student)



This role is responsible for monitoring water quality on a set of lakes across Muskoka along with some shoreline survey. This summer student job will work a 35-hour work week.

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.

When fieldwork is required, proper COVID safety protocols will be in place.

Travel around Muskoka with use of a District vehicle is required.

Students should be available to begin work the first week of May and continue work through to the end of August.

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

Responsibilities of the Water Quality Technician (Student) will include, but not be limited to:

- As a team, the Water Quality Technicians undertake a water sampling program on lakes throughout Muskoka.
- Conduct the following tests:
 - Secchi disc depth;
 - Dissolved oxygen and temperature profiles;
 - Collection of water samples for phosphorus analysis; and
 - Other parameters as required
- Shoreline land use survey of selected lakes

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.
- A valid Ontario Driver's License (minimum G2) and Boating License are required for this job
- Bronze Cross, standard first aid and experience driving a truck with a (boat) trailer would be an asset



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.