



STRATFORD AREA WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT GROUP

Field Crew Worker Position

Job title: Field Crew Worker

Reporting to: Winston Maund/Mary Hughes/Watershed Coordinator

Salary: \$13/hr

Hours: 37.5 hours per week, 8 week position (July-August)

Location: Stratford, Alexandra, Hazelbrook, Pownal (SAWIG watershed region)

Purpose of the position: A Watershed Field Worker is required for the summer of 2018 to carry out restoration projects throughout the watershed area under the guidance of board members and the watershed coordinator. This position will involve working in and around streams. Depending on candidate qualifications, other special projects may be included, related to education, public relations, agriculture, etc.

Key responsibilities & duties

- He/she will plant and prune native trees and shrubs, participate in litter cleanups, install brushmats and any other activities associated with stream restoration and maintenance.
- Student will participate in any riparian zone assessments or coastal zone assessments deemed necessary by the group
- Summer student will be required to provide education to the public via displays and demonstrations, as well as by participation in local festivals.
- Employees may assist in the care of the local community garden/orchard. He/she should enjoy working outdoors and be tolerant of heat, rain and insects.
- Work with Town of Stratford staff as required.

Academic or trade qualifications

- Relevant environmental education (i.e. Highschool conservation and/or post-secondary) or equivalent experience.*
- Chainsaw certification is a *strong* asset
- Basic knowledge of waterways and wetlands, native woodland, riparian zones and shorelines.
- Demonstrated ability to work alone and unsupervised. Reference required.
- Valid driver's license and own vehicle.



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*Equivalent experience considered: previous work with watershed groups, volunteer time with outdoor/conservation groups, demonstrated woodland management, etc.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email your resume and a short cover letter to stratfordwater@gmail.com. Deadline for application is **Monday, June 11, 2018**.