Employment Opportunity

Title: Conservation Lands Assistant
Reports To: Team Lead, Field Operations
Location: RRCA Administration Office, 18045 County Road 2, Cornwall ON

Position Type: Short-term contract
Salary Range: $22.73 to $28.41
Start date: Immediately to December 2023

Summary: The Conservation Lands Assistant supports the Raisin Region Conservation Authority’s (RRCA) maintenance program which includes roads, trails, picnic areas, marina, landscaping, water control structures and Authority-owned buildings.

Main responsibilities: (This is not an exhaustive list)

- Support conservation area maintenance (e.g. dock and marker buoy installation, picnic table replacement, staining/painting, grass cutting, trail grooming, garbage disposal, etc.).
- Support conservation area enhancements (e.g. road construction, buildings, picnic areas, forestry, site grading, etc.).
- Ensure that RRCA land is safe for public use.
- Support water control structures management, as directed by Team Lead.
- Operate equipment such as tractor, bobcat, chipper, grass mower, ATV, chainsaw and hand operated tools.
- Perform work in accordance with the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations and all corporate/departmental policies and procedures related to Occupational Health and Safety.
- Perform other duties as required.
Education/Experience:

- High School education diploma.
- Chainsaw safety training is an asset.
- Valid Ontario Glass G Drivers License or equivalent.
- Experience and formal training combined with demonstrated performance and ability may substitute for stipulated academic/experience requirements.

Skills:

- Demonstrate integrity, creativity, and enthusiasm in achieving results.
- Succeed in a fast-paced environment.
- Work effectively both independently as well as in a team environment.
- Direct activities towards timely completion of assigned tasks.
- Quickly shift priorities and adapt to changes to meet organizational and department requirements.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Excellent problem-solving skills, collaborative decision-making, and analytical skills.
- Adaptable to shifts in priorities or processes.
- Bilingualism (English/French) is considered an asset.

Weekly Hours: 40 hours, Monday to Friday with the occasional evening and weekend work required.

To apply: Please submit your cover letter and resume to pete.sabourin@rrca.on.ca indicating the position title in the e-mail subject line. Documentation must be submitting as MS Word or PDF.

Application deadline is Friday, October 20, 2023 at 4:00 pm. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Date Posted: October 3, 2023
Closing Date: October 20, 2023