



Job Description

Title: Nature Interpreter

Reports To: Team Lead, Communications and Stewardship

Summary: The Nature Interpreter is part of a multi-disciplinary team at the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA). The Interpreter greets and guides visitors at Cooper Marsh Conservation Area, ensuring all visitors have a positive experience.

Main Responsibilities: (This is not an exhaustive list)

- Greets and guides visitors and visitor groups at Cooper Marsh Conservation Area.
- Learns about Cooper Marsh Conservation Area, including amenities, management, and biological characteristics to effectively interact with various audiences.
- Ensures amenities, trails, displays, equipment, supplies, etc. are well maintained.
- Delivers and supports coordination of education, outreach, and stewardship initiatives at Cooper Marsh Conservation Area.
- Identifies funding opportunities and prepares funding proposals/progress reports for RRCA's programs and services.
- Supports content development and planning for RRCA's workshops, education programs, website, social media platforms, press releases, and communications products.
- Supports environmental education, monitoring and stewardship at off-site locations, as needed.
- Performs 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.
- Performs other duties as required.

Qualifications/Experience:

- Enrolled in or recent graduate of a post-secondary institution in ecology, biology, natural resources, environmental science, education, or related field.
- Valid Ontario Class G Driver's License or equivalent.
- Experience and formal training combined with demonstrated performance and ability may substitute for stipulated academic/experience requirements.

Skills:

- Strong communication skills (oral and written).
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Excellent problem-solving skills, collaborative decision-making, and analytical skills.
- Ability to work in a team or independently.
- Adaptable to shifts in priorities or processes.
- Strong computer skills, specifically Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook.
- Bilingualism (English and French) is considered a strong asset

Location: Cooper Marsh Conservation Area, 20020 County Road 2, South Glengarry, Ontario

Employment Period: April 2023 to August 2023 with possibility of extension

Position type: Seasonal contract position

Pay Range: To be determined

Hours of Work: Thirty-five (35) hours per week. Typical hours are Wednesday to Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Application deadline is Friday, February 3, 2023 at 4:00 pm. Applications may be accepted after the deadline, if required. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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