

SUMMER JOBS and an INTERNSHIP in WATERSHED RESTORATION



Trout River Environmental Committee is a community based environmental group in the New London Bay – Cavendish area. Our mission is to restore and conserve the natural integrity of our nine watersheds, and to promote good stewardship, so that our watersheds can continue to enhance and support local wildlife, our communities, and the farming, fishing, and tourism industries.

We employ students as Watershed Technicians over the summer to work on watershed restoration projects. This year we are also looking for an intern to work for a minimum of eight months. The ideal candidates would be students or graduates of biology, ecology, environment, or conservation.

Watershed Technicians

You will be part of a team of four, working out of our office in North Granville. You will undertake stream restoration work in order to reduce sediment run-off and restore fish passage. You will plant trees and shrubs that are sourced from local nurseries as part of a plan to increase wildlife diversity, reduce run-off, and help mitigate the effects of climate change. You will take part in environmental educational outreach activities such as bat education and native wildlife workshops. You will use water monitoring equipment to undertake a water sampling and testing program, and perform riparian health surveys, electro-fishing, and other surveys and activities. You will use GIS software and work on various other projects in the office. The experience gained will give you a wealth of knowledge of environmental management techniques, watershed restoration methods, and excellent experience of working in a team.

Watershed Restoration Intern

You will work out of our office in North Granville over the summer, and work from home in the fall/winter. You will help to plan and manage the work of the summer work-crew, including working with them for part of the time. You will help organize environmental educational outreach activities. You will manage a water sampling and testing program, and use GPS software to manage data collected during the year. You will plan and perform surveys such as bat monitoring, headwater surveys, redd surveys, CAMP, and electrofishing. You will write management plans, develop a website, create educational literature, and manage data. The experience gained will give you a wealth of knowledge of environmental management and monitoring techniques, team management, and supervisory skills. A driver's license is essential.

The closing date for applications is April 24th, but apply early as we will interview as soon as we have enough applicants.

For the summer positions, we offer at least eight weeks of employment but we very much hope to offer fifteen weeks if funding is available. For the internship, we offer at least 8 months of employment but we hope to be able to offer 12 months if funding is available.

The rate of pay will be well above minimum wage, and will depend upon the funding that we receive.

To apply: e-mail a cover letter and resume to director@troutriverec.ca