

Employment Opportunity



S.A.Y. Lands Office

Position Title: *Habitat Stewardship Apprentice*

Position Location: *Chilliwack, BC*

Salary Range: *Level 3 \$19.96- \$27.02/hr dependant on experience and education*

Work Term: *Temporary till March 31, 2024*

Position Overview

In this role, your main task will be to perform as an apprentice, however there may be some potential office related tasks. Habitat Stewardship Apprentice tasks include assisting with program planning, data collection & analysis, and technical reporting for a variety of restoration programs. Training on all tasks and field protocols will be provided. This position offers a unique opportunity to work with various people, gain hands-on experience in environmental restoration, stewardship, community education, and make a positive impact.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Assisting with coordinating and delivering watershed stewardship, education and restoration programs.
- Researching and developing informative resources and graphics about stewardship programs and stream health.
- Public outreach and community engagement at events. Promoting stewardship and SAY lands program initiatives.
- Planning, organizing, and managing daily assigned work. Completing tracking sheets, reports, and keeping detailed records.
- Assisting with data collection, data entry, environmental research, and monitoring programs as needed.
- Attending meetings, conducting administrative duties, and other project-related tasks as required
- Participate and assist with complete ecological assessments of SAY lands and waterways.
- Assisting in environmental site assessments of current and future developments
- Participate in the development and delivery of training for community members to build capacity for the Aquatic Restoration Program for the SAY communities
- Assist with planning and executing community events with Habitat Stewardship Coordinator (i.e. World Rivers Day, Earth Day, Water Sustainability Day, community clean-ups, etc.)
- Educating the public on Indigenous values and how they relate to the ecosystem conservation and management.
 - Plant trees, remove invasive species, weed-whack trail edges, rake walking path, install and clean bird houses, collect litter, water trees/shrubs at restoration site, etc.
- Any other related tasks and duties as directed

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Ability to take direction and perform duties in a professional and timely manner;
- Skilled user in various software applications, i.e. Word, Excel, and MS Outlook, and any other work-related software is an asset – as with ArcGIS;
- Knowledge, respect and understanding of Stó: lō and First Nations culture, traditions and language is considered an asset;
- As an apprentice you may be involved in a range of field programs including, but not limited to:
 - Amphibian identification, surveys, and salvage
 - Bird identification, bird surveys, bird nest surveys
 - Remote camera set up and maintenance.
 - Wildlife habitat feature surveys
 - Vegetation identification and surveys
 - Wetland and ecosystem mapping
 - Invasive plant mapping and management
 - Fish salvages and population assessments
 - Soil sampling, water quality and quantity monitoring, stream and riparian restoration
- Proven technical, communication, writing and organization skills;
- Excellent navigational skills and ability to troubleshoot equipment and solve problems in the field.
- Prioritize safety in all tasks

Working Conditions:

- During the course of work you are likely to be exposed to inclement weather and difficult terrain.
- Engaging with members & interacting with outside contractors, and the general public
- Working both indoors and outdoors in the field, including during inclement weather

Terms of Employment:

- Employee signs a standard form contract of employment.
 - To ensure the health and safety of all employees and members of the community we have adopted a mandatory vaccination policy
 - If no exemption applies, deductions will be made at source according to law.
 - If applicable, employer contributions will be made at prescribed rates to CPP, EI, WCB and vacation pay.
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While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference may be given to candidates of Indigenous ancestry **s16(1) CHRA** and have knowledge of local First Nations traditional customs and practices.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should send a resume and cover letter outlining how they meet the specific requirements of the position to careers@jouta.com. Position open until filled.