

Peninsula Streams and Shorelines - Student Position- Winter 2023

Environmental Stewardship Technician

Job Description

This position will provide stewardship and education program support as well as fieldwork assistance to Peninsula Streams and Shorelines, one of the lead environmental restoration and education ENGOs in Greater Victoria (<http://peninsulastreams.ca/>). This position will involve community outreach, education and stewardship coordination across our stream and shoreline programs.

Student's Job Duties

- Assist with PSS' Rain Garden for Headwaters Program development, establishing Green Stormwater Infrastructure in Greater Victoria:
 - Assists with the Keating Industrial Park Water Quality Stewardship Initiative which involves outreach and knowledge transfer to Keating Industrial Park businesses about best practices for stormwater management
 - Work with the Restoration Coordinator in determining potential locations for GSI throughout Greater Victoria
 - Public outreach and education about GSI including developing and implementing GSI curriculum to elementary and secondary schools and developing resources for community rain garden groups
- Support with fieldwork activities, including riparian and stream assessment and restoration, water quality monitoring program, and forage fish spawning surveys.
 - This work will also include data collection and management using rigorous QA/QC methodology.
- Coordination of volunteer stewardship activities and work parties
- Assist with development and implementation of environmental education programs in local schools
- Community outreach and communications for stewardship initiatives and programs
- Office and administrative support

Qualifications

- Strong project coordination and organization skills, including workload management.
- Ability to work independently and effectively manage a variety of tasks.
- Experience with data collection, management, and reporting
- Ability to interact with the public and act as a representative of the organization.
- Strong interest in Green Stormwater Infrastructure, local stream and shoreline ecosystems, and environmental education
- Strong public speaking and communication skills including integration of social media content and platforms
- Experience with GIS is an asset
- Experience working with volunteers and interdisciplinary teams is an asset

Other Eligibility Considerations:

- Must possess and maintain a valid British Columbia Class 5 driver's licence.

- Must be physically able to carry equipment and supplies in difficult terrain.
- Willingness to conduct field work in all weather conditions and environments.
- Willingness to meet safety standards of WorkSafe BC.
- Must successfully complete security screening requirements, which may include a criminal records check.

How to apply

- To apply for this position, email your resume and a cover letter to peninsulastreams@gmail.com by December 15.
- All applicants are thanked in advance for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
- No phone calls regarding this position will be accepted. If you have questions about the position, please email peninsulastreams@gmail.com and include your phone number.

Closing Date: December 15, 2022