

Conservation & Restoration Technician

A Rocha Canada
Hamilton Office | 621 Barton St. E. Hamilton, ON
Cedar Haven Eco-Centre | 1039 Regional Rd. 97, Freelon, ON

Position(s) will be funded by Canada Summer Jobs grant and are based on funding approval.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS

The Conservation & Restoration Technician will be responsible for ecological monitoring and restoration efforts at the Cedar Haven Eco-Centre. This person will take the lead on ongoing and new conservation projects, mostly focussed on water quality and stream habitat enhancement, native bird populations, forest health, and native grassland establishment. As a component of their research, the Conservation & Restoration Technician will offer their findings to the local community in the form of a public presentation. Lastly, as the resident conservation lead, this person may also be asked to facilitate conservation-themed education workshops for the public. The Conservation & Restoration Technician will report to the Cedar Haven Manager.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate will have experience with scientific research and ecological monitoring methodologies. They should have the skills needed to continue ongoing projects and build new projects relating to the protection, preservation and rehabilitation of individual species and ecosystems at large. They should have a background in ecology, restoration biology, wildlife biology, forestry, conservation, or experience in a related field. This role requires a detail-oriented candidate who has the ability to take initiative, work independently and stay organized. The ideal candidate has a passion for the natural world and shares A Rocha's values of environmental stewardship.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

General

- Host and engage visitors at the centre
- Participate in A Rocha community through team days, discussions, and mentoring

Monitoring & Restoration Projects

- Continue and improve current monitoring projects
- Initiate and lead new monitoring projects
- Invasive species removal and native planting
- Grow native species for planting

Teaching

- Help develop and lead publicly attended workshops around steward and citizen science
- Be available to lead education groups as necessary
- Deliver presentation to the public on research

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- Embodies the A Rocha Canada's Commitments and Core Values (5 Cs)
- Criminal Record Check required
- Must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person with official refugee status
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions

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- Access to reliable transportation to and from the centre

HOURS OF WORK & COMPENSATION

- Workweek: 30 hours/week, Monday to Friday (with the exception of occasional Saturday events).
- Work Term: 16 weeks, May 11, 2020 to August 28, 2020
- Wages: \$15.00/hour
- Application Closing Date: April 10, 2020

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, please email your resume and cover letter to Ben McCullough (Cedar Haven Manager) at benjamin.mccullough@arocha.ca.