

### POSITION DETAILS

Location:	Brooksdale Environmental Centre, Surrey, BC.
Start and End Date:	Feb 16, 2022, to April 30, 2022 (with the possibility of extension)
Hours/Days Worked:	40 hrs/wk; Tuesday – Saturday (flexible hours)
Wage:	\$19.00/hr
Closing Date:	January 31, 2022.

### POSITION FUNCTION

A Rocha is an international Christian organization which, inspired by God's love, engages in scientific research, environmental education, community-based conservation projects and sustainable agriculture. We envision the transformation of people and places by showing God's love for all creation.

A Rocha Canada Brooksdale Environmental Centre is a dynamic environmental centre. Brooksdale's 27-acre property is a living lab comprised of forests, a threatened river system, an organic farm, and heritage houses. This unique combination of sensitive wildlife habitat and agricultural land makes Brooksdale a place where critical environmental issues are researched, addressed, and solved.

The **Restoration Technician** works in collaboration with the Conservation Science Team to implement habitat restoration work at the Brooksdale Environmental Centre and within the broader Little Campbell River watershed. They will also support and assist in species and habitat monitoring within the watershed to assess the effectiveness of restoration efforts.

### WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

Reports directly to the Conservation Biologist who works in close collaboration with the Conservation Science Director. Provides supervision and instruction to Interns and Volunteers.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Restoration Technician

1. Plan and implement ecosystem restoration projects including those on-site at Brooksdale, as well as those within the Little Campbell River watershed.
2. Write planning documents including restoration plans and assessments.
3. Collect and organize effectiveness monitoring data related to restoration sites in order to track progress over time.
4. Facilitate voluntary Stewardship Agreements with private landowners to communicate conservation commitments for restoration projects on private land.
5. Oversee the native plant nursery, its propagation and ongoing maintenance.
6. Engage the broader public in activities related to conservation and ecosystem restoration. This includes
  - a. Facilitating and coordinating groups and individuals interested in participating in such activities.
  - b. Coordinating weekly restoration Saturdays, allowing for both interns and the broader community to engage in restoration efforts.
7. Assist as needed with other Conservation Science efforts within the Little Campbell River watershed.
8. Participate in long-term strategic planning as it relates to conservation.

9. Assist Brooksdale Centre Director with Site Development planning, and project implementation (trails, etc.)
10. Meet bi-weekly with the Conservation Biologist for progress report meetings.
11. Participate in 1-2 professional development opportunities annually that contribute capacity to meet strategic goals related to Conservation Science and/or Centre Life in order of priority.
12. Sustain partnerships and relationships with local conservation community groups, churches and individuals.
13. Support Brooksdale team with community activities such as chores, events and fundraising.

#### WORKING CONDITIONS

Work takes place outdoors in the riparian areas and native plant nursery at Brooksdale Environmental Centre as well as habitat restoration sites around the watershed (South Langley, South Surrey, White Rock, Semiahmoo First Nation Reserve) on private and parklands. The **Restoration Technician** is required to work in all weather conditions. Work in extreme weather conditions may be required. Shared indoor office space is provided at Brooksdale Environmental Centre.

#### QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

##### Required Skills and Experience

- Education:
  - Minimum requirements are a Diploma in Environmental Resource Management with applicable experience in restoration projects. Preferred is BSc in Environmental Studies or related field (Ecology, Forestry, Freshwater). Assets would include practical training and/or certification in restoration focused activities related to watershed management.
- Work Experience:
  - Minimum 2 years experience in fields related to the management of natural systems, with preference given to those with applicable skills in forestry and freshwater systems.
  - Minimum 2 years experience involving project management including working with volunteers, staff and diverse stakeholders.
- Standard First Aid & CPR
- BC Driver's License
- Working knowledge and experience with tools involved in construction and maintenance
- Proficiency in the Microsoft Office Suite and online tools such as Google Drive
- Proficiency with GIS considered an asset

##### Critical Qualities

- Embodies A Rocha Canada's Commitments and Core Values
- Professional and gracious demeanor in written and oral communication
- Team leader with superior interpersonal skills and sustained positive attitude
- Proven organizational skills and ability to work well in a team environment
- Proven track record of project and personnel management
- Self-starter with a strong sense of initiative

Applicant must:

- have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations; and,
- obtain a Criminal Record Background and Vulnerable Sector check.

#### HOW TO APPLY

- Email, as a single PDF document, a cover letter and resume clearly detailing your experience and qualifications for this position to **Christy Juteau** ([christy.juteau@arocha.ca](mailto:christy.juteau@arocha.ca))
- Ensure your email subject line clearly refers to the **Restoration Technician** position.
- Ensure your name and the position title are included in the PDF file name.
- The application intake period will close at 11:59 PM on Monday, January 31, 2022, or until the position has been filled.
- Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.