



## **Job Opportunity: Watershed Technician**

The Winter River-Tracadie Bay Watershed Association was formed in 2008 to protect and enhance the health and aesthetic qualities of the Winter River-Tracadie Bay watershed area. The watershed includes communities such as Brackley, Union Road, York, Suffolk, Pleasant Grove, Grand Tracadie, Corran Ban, Mill Cove, Donaldston, Tracadie Cross, and Blooming Point. The area is the primary source of water for the City of Charlottetown. In 2016 we became a registered charity.

### **Description & Responsibilities**

Watershed Technicians are required for the summer of 2024 to carry out restoration projects throughout the watershed area under the guidance of a supervisor. This position will involve working in and around streams, carrying out activities such as tree planting, trail creation, shoreline garbage collection, erosion control, fish habitat improvements, and working with basic hand tools such as shovels and pruning saws. Possible participation in other projects, such as our water monitoring program or public education campaigns, will depend upon individual skills and abilities.

### **Requirements**

- Ability to handle physical tasks such as walking for extended periods in various outdoor habitats (fields, woods, streams, etc.) and frequent lifting of heavy items.
- Supply own transportation to job sites within the watershed.
- Provide own clothing, rubber boots, hats, etc. *Personal protective equipment and chest waders will be provided.*
- Ability to work in various weather conditions.
- Ability to work on a team and support team members to complete challenging projects in a timely manner.

### **Assets**

- Background in biology, wildlife conservation, environmental science, watershed enhancement, or similar
- Chainsaw training and/or experience
- First aid training
- Residence within the watershed area

### **For many positions, individuals must meet the criteria set by funding organizations:**

- between the ages of 15 and 30 (inclusive);
- has been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intends to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year (in or outside of Canada)  
OR recently graduated from a post-secondary institution;
- a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person as defined by Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;
- legally entitled to work in Canada and to work according to any provincial legislation and regulations; and
- Preference may be given to qualified candidates who self-identify as a member of a visible minority group.

### **Terms of employment**

The salary range starts at \$17.50 per hour and increases based on qualifications and experience. Hours of work can change throughout the season but are usually 8:00-16:30 (May/June) and 7:00-15:30 (July/August) for 40 hours per week. Depending on anticipated funding sources, positions may last from 8-16 weeks with the possibility of an extension. Positions start as early as April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **To apply**

Send a résumé and cover letter to Raena Parent, Watershed Coordinator at [wrtb.watershed@gmail.com](mailto:wrtb.watershed@gmail.com)

- Outline in your cover letter whether you meet the age, residency, and student or graduate criteria listed.

**Applications will be received and evaluated until all suitable candidates are found.**