

Maintenance Technician

About Us:

The Nashwaak Watershed Association Inc. was established in 1995 as a not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to promote, conserve, and restore the Nashwaak ecosystem using science-based methods, community collaboration, and advocacy for the watershed and its inhabitants. Our long-term goal is to manage the watershed as a healthy ecosystem that balances a variety of economic, recreation, social, and landowner interests so that it will serve the community while maintaining a healthy resource for generations to come. Our work focuses on five main biodiversity targets: floodplain forests, riparian zones, wetlands, aquatic habitat, and the Wabanaki/Acadian Forest. While addressing these biodiversity targets, we also strive to create a positive work environment for all individuals.

The Position:

The Maintenance Worker for the Nashwaak Watershed Association Inc. (NWA) will be responsible for the groundskeeping and maintenance of restoration sites worked on by the organization. This includes three main properties: Marysville Flats, Neill's Flats, and Nashwaak Meadows, as well as some work at other sites if required. The priorities of the maintenance worker will include mowing and ring weeding active restoration sites, as well as helping with additional tasks if time allows. Work will be almost exclusively outside, in various conditions (rain, heat, cold). Any necessary training courses and certifications will be provided.

Please note: this position requires that the applicant possesses a vehicle that can tow a small trailer. Mileage will be paid.

Responsibilities:

- Mowing three main restoration properties using a ride-on lawn mower (provided)
- Ring weeding previously planted trees to increase tree survival
- Helping with site preparation (flagging, staking rows, monitoring trees)
- Helping with invasive species removal, tree thinning, willow staking, and bank restoration activities
- Equipment maintenance (cleaning shovels, mower, etc.)
- Field work in various weather conditions (rain, heat, cold)

Qualifications:

- Ability to follow detailed instructions
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with supervisors and coworkers
- Physical stamina and problem-solving skills
- Self-motivation and the ability to work autonomously
- Previous landscaping, mowing or groundskeeping experience is considered an asset
- A valid NB driver's license is required
- Owning a vehicle that can tow a small trailer is required

Compensation:

This is a full-time seasonal position, with a wage of \$17/hour. A typical work week is Monday-Friday, 8:30-3:30 (30 hours per week), but can be flexible depending on the tasks each week. Hours can be adjusted depending on the preferred start time or schedule (i.e., four days per week, earlier start times, etc.). **The position start date is May 6th, 2024.**

Application:

To apply for this position, please send a cover letter and CV/resume to info@nashwaakwatershed.ca. In the subject line, include your name and the position that you wish to apply for.

Deadline: February 18th, 2024, 11:59 PM