



Field Services Assistant

Maitland Conservation is currently accepting applications for a Field Services Assistant. This is a summer student position. Possible funding source requires candidates to be between 15 – 30 years of age for this position.

Anticipated Starting Date: April 24, 2023

Duration: 16-19 weeks; 37.5 hours per week. Duration of position is dependent on funding.

Location: Maitland Conservation Administration Centre in Wroxeter

Job Description

Reporting to the Conservation Areas Coordinator, the candidate will be required to assist with field services activities at Maitland Conservation in the Conservation areas and Stewardship services departments. Projects will include walking trail maintenance, building maintenance, collection of water and soil samples, data input and forestry management activities. Other duties include lawn and garden care, garbage collection, vehicle and equipment maintenance, and other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Secondary school graduation or related experience.
- Willingness to work outdoors, occasionally under adverse weather conditions.
- Experience operating tractors, vehicles and trailers.
- Experience performing carpentry as well as proper use of power tools and related equipment.
- Ability to work as part of a team and/or with minimum supervision.
- Good analytical, organizational and communications skills.
- Experience using word and excel programs.
- Valid Class G or G2 Ontario driver's license required.
- Ability to lift heavy objects.
- Chainsaw certification would be an asset.
- Police issued Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check required (applicants aged 18 and over)
- Work boots (green patch certified) are required.

Wage Rate: \$15.50 - \$17.50 per hour (37.5 hours per week)

Benefits: Eligibility to enroll in the OMERS pension plan.

How to Apply: Apply by email with a cover letter and resume to Stewart Lockie, Conservation Areas Coordinator, at slockie@mvca.on.ca or by fax 519-335-3516. Please submit email applications in Microsoft Word or .pdf format and indicate "field services" in the subject line.

Application Deadline: March 30th, 2023 by 4:00pm

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Maitland Conservation is an equal opportunity employer. Personal information provided is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation. Applicants are asked to make their needs known in advance. Please note that this position requires work in natural areas. Some sections of these properties are not accessible to visitors with mobility impairment.