



Job Description

The **Conservation Technician** position at Muskoka Conservancy is a full-time spring-summer eight-week contract ideal for a post-secondary student or recent graduate. The incumbent is a personable, energetic outdoors enthusiast with a passion for making a difference. They will assist our permanent staff as we work together to advance our mission: nature conservation in Muskoka.

The Conservation Technician (CT) is a field position that will report to the Conservation Manager and support stewardship activities across Muskoka Conservancy's 62+ Protected Areas.

Objectives of this Role

- Advance the nature conservation mission and values of Muskoka Conservancy
- Engage and support volunteers and event participants
- Safely assist in execution of outdoor programs.

Responsibilities

- Participate in various field activities to support conservation objectives such as trail work and garbage clean ups
- Assist in Nature Reserve monitoring site visits, as well as potential land acquisition assessments, species inventories, and species at risk surveys
- Support community science projects, including snake monitoring and invasive species management
- Support and/or lead Nature Quest guided hikes and engage with the public about the nature conservation mission at community events
- Contribute photographs and other content for e-bulletins, newsletter, social media
- Routine office tasks such as data entry and email and phone communications.

Skills and Qualifications

- Team player (responsible, reliable, adaptable, collaborator, listener, active participant)



- Respect for nature
- Comfortable working outdoors in typical Muskoka settings, including deep bush, on the water, in wetlands, with biting insects, in various weather conditions
- An understanding of health and safety in field and office environments
- Enthusiastic willingness to learn, knowledge of local flora, fauna, and species at risk is an asset
- Good physical fitness and endurance with ability to hike through rough terrain for up to 5 km with a pack and tools
- Enrollment in college or university program in environmental science, ecology, biology, forestry, or related field.
- Cooperative and courteous with people
- Able to operate various hand tools.

More about the Position

- 35 hours per week
- Job Type: Full-time, Temporary (8-weeks, with the possibility of extension)
- Rate of pay: \$17.60/hr
- Flex-time
- Anticipated timeline: Between May and August
- Contract is contingent on [Canada Summer Jobs](#) requirements and funding approval.
- **Application deadline: March 27th, 11:59pm**

To Apply:

Please send your cover letter and resume in a single PDF file to Amanda Porter, Conservation Manager at conservation@muskokaconservancy.org with the subject line **“Conservation Technician Application”**.

Muskoka Conservancy values diversity, equity, and inclusion and encourages all qualified applicants to apply. If you require an accommodation for any aspect of the recruitment process, please contact us at info@muskokaconservancy.org or (705) 645-7393 ext. 200.



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Thank you for your interest in working with Muskoka Conservancy. We appreciate all applicants for taking the time to express their interest in joining our team, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.