

Environmental Education and Outreach Intern

The Bay Area Restoration Council (BARC) is hiring one summer intern from June - August 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: The duration and hourly commitment of the position are dependent on COVID-19 restrictions. This position is also contingent on funding.

DURATION:

Contract: 9 weeks starting June 24th

Hours per week: 30 - 35 hours per week

Rate of pay: \$17.00 per hour

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Education and Outreach Intern will work with BARC staff to become experts on Hamilton Harbour history, the Remedial Action Plan, and ongoing issues. Representing BARC, the successful candidate will be responsible for educating youth about local water issues and engaging the public (both online and in person).

The role will consist of:

- Delivering education programs to the public (i.e. virtual youth library education, virtual camp visits)
- Assisting in the delivery of our Community Water Leaders program workshops
- Updating and developing curriculum linked programs
- Assisting with various communications elements (i.e. social media, website, brochures)
- Operating the kiosk at Bayfront Park and various outreach events (i.e. Marsh Volunteer Plantings and citizen science programs)
- Analyzing and reporting on water quality data from our various citizen science programs
- There will also be collaboration with the Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan Office to administer fishing surveys with the general public. Administering fishing surveys will take place at various sites along the shores of Hamilton Harbour, rain or shine.

Schedule varies and requires evening/weekend commitments.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Registered as a domestic student in a recognized post-secondary institution. Includes apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma (including 'centres de formation professionnelle') College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or persons to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations

- Must have a work-integrated learning component within their study plan
- Can be in a full or part-time program
- Vulnerable sector screening will be required (paid by BARC)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proven experience working with children
- Proven experience in community engagement (both virtually and in-person)
- Comfortable working with the general public
- Experience with various communication outlets
- Can develop promotional materials and education programs
- Confident in leading public programs without supervision
- Passion for the environment
- Some knowledge about Hamilton Harbour restoration and environmental issues locally
- Valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle
- Fishing experience is considered an asset
- Fluency in a second language is considered an asset

TO APPLY:

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Send resume and cover letter to the hiring manager below. Please include "Summer Intern" in the subject line.

CONTACT:

Steven Watts, Manager of Communications and Programs

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