

# LOWER TRENT

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# SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**POSITION:** Conservation Lands Field Assistant

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The Conservation Lands Field Assistant reports to the Conservation Lands Supervisor and is responsible to assist with the ongoing maintenance and development of Conservation Areas - groundskeeping, habitat restoration, trail development, and equipment operation and maintenance.

## **KEY DUTIES:**

- 1. Provide high-quality service to meet LTC, municipal, partner, and public expectations.
- 2. Perform property groundskeeping, including but not limited to lawn cutting, weed trimming, digging, raking, garbage collection, cleaning and restocking privies and outhouses.
- 3. Assist with habitat restoration projects.
- 4. Assist with development, maintenance and repairing of trails and facilities, including painting, fencing, grading, shoveling, cutting back vegetation, and various plantings.
- 5. Safe operation and maintenance of small engines, equipment and tools.
- 6. Follow health and safety policy and procedures under all conditions; including but not limited to use of equipment, ladders, tools, and vehicles.
- 7. Assist with setting up and dismantling of program events as required.
- 8. Adhere with all LTC policies and procedures.
- 9. Undertake other related duties as required, and as assigned.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Undertaking or completed post-secondary education (e.g. habitat management, park management, outdoor recreation, ecotourism).
- Ability for heavy lifting (~22 kg) required.
- Experience with groundskeeping equipment preferred.
- Experience painting considered an asset.
- Experience with habitat restoration, management, and monitoring considered an asset.
- Ability to work outdoors under various environmental conditions as required.
- Ability to drive and has valid driver's license within the Province of Ontario held in good standing.

#### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

• Duration: 16 weeks

• Hourly rate: \$18.50/hour

• Hours of work: 40 hours per week

Proposed start date: approx. mid-late May

## **COME WORK WITH US!**

• We offer competitive wages and are members of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) pension fund.

- You will work with staff that are creative, talented and solutions-focused.
- We value the professional development and wellness of our employees.
- You'll have free access to most of the province's conservation areas.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Email your cover letter and resume clearly marked "Conservation Lands Field Assistant" (a single Word or PDF file preferred; no links please) by May 2, 2025 at 11:59pm local time to:

Email: information@LTC.on.ca

Attention: Chris McLeod, Conservation Lands Supervisor

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

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