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Student - Safe Water & Vector-Borne Disease Prevention Programs – 2 positions

Effective May 29, 2023

Temporary, Full-Time (1.0 Full Time Equivalent (FTE), 35 hours per week)

for a term up to thirteen (13) weeks

Wage: \$19.05 per hour

Assignment:

Peterborough Public Health will be employing two (2) post-secondary school students for the Safe Water and Vector-Borne Disease Prevention Programs.

Duties will include:

- Interpretation of laboratory results for drinking water and recreational water samples.
- Sampling of rural and municipal recreational water with an emphasis on public beaches.
- Posting beaches when adverse bacteriological results are obtained.
- Response to private, adverse drinking water results.
- Answering telephone calls related to safe water and vector-borne disease prevention.
- Developing and implementing communications strategies with the support of the Communications and Environmental Health Managers.
- Investigating standing water complaints.
- Monitoring storm water management ponds for mosquito breeding.
- Setting up mosquito traps and submitting results for testing.
- Assisting with tick collection strategies.
- Maintaining records and completing summary reports.
- Public communication and education through written and verbal means.

Qualifications:

- Enrollment in, or completion of, a relevant university undergraduate degree; preference will be given to those intending to become a Certified Environmental Health Professional through the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.
- Must possess and demonstrate excellent written and oral communication skills and have the ability to co-ordinate daily activities effectively.
- Evidence of vehicle insurance including business-use insurance.
- Must possess a valid driver's license, and have access to ongoing reliable, efficient and effective transportation throughout the work day to meet the position's needs.
- Maintain up-to-date immunization according to the Ontario Publicly-Funded Immunization Schedule and/or the most recent edition of the Canadian Immunization Guide and the National Advisory Committee on Immunization as per the Peterborough Public Health policy, including being fully vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine series; and
- TB skin testing is required at the onset of employment and may be required as part of routine TB surveillance or follow-up of potential exposures.

Note: This opportunity does not qualify as field training for the purpose of meeting the practicum requirements of the Board of Certification of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.

Apply in Writing to:

Email: careers@peterboroughpublichealth.ca

Peterborough Public Health is committed to meeting the needs of persons with disabilities under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Standards. Accommodation will be provided throughout the recruitment process at the request of the applicant.

In applying for this job, make sure your resume and/or cover letter address the qualifications noted above.

Please note that only applicants to be given further consideration will be contacted for an interview.

Applications to be received no later than:

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Posting ID: 23-E-1003