



Job Posting Internal/External

Position Title: Field Technician

Number of open positions: 3

Term: 8-16 weeks (funding dependent)

Start date: May 1, 2023

Salary: \$15.50 per hour, 35 hrs per week (plus travel allowance)

Requirements: Class G Driver's licence, access to a vehicle, legally allowed to work in Canada

We are looking for up to three keen and dedicated applicants to fulfil the duties of our beginner-level field technician. Our field projects will provide a unique opportunity for the successful applicants to learn new or further develop their applied skills in the fields of environmental science, biology and ecology. The majority of our work will be located in the Niagara Region.

Role:

The applicant will take on a field assistant role at a beginner level and learn various skills from our staff mentors. Duties for these positions include assisting the senior staff with data collection in the field for various projects, taking detailed notes/photos, data entry, equipment organization, and assisting with communications to the team and volunteers when necessary.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work safely, respect others and adhere to conditions as specified in all approved government permits including nondisclosure of sensitive information
- Work collaboratively in teams, and independently when necessary

- Communicate effectively with mentors, co-workers, and other stakeholders when necessary
- Complete tasks or assignments in a timely manner
- Work outdoors in various weather conditions and at various hours (some species are nocturnal!)
- Search for, identify, capture, measure, tag and release wildlife
- Collect observational data including biological, and environmental (physical and chemical) measurements of species and their habitat
- Maintain accurate records of field observations via photography, and by maintaining a handwritten notebook using excellent note-taking skills and clear concise handwriting
- Transcribe notes into a computer database and check for accuracy using spatial software such as ©Google Earth or ©Arc GIS,
- Assist with tagging/marking animals and tracking their movement patterns.

About Us:

8Trees Inc. is an environmental consulting company that focuses on conservation research, ecological restoration, and education outreach. It is part of our mandate to teach and mentor students in the fields of applied ecology, conservation biology, restoration and applications of environmental policy. We aim to accomplish this by partnering with academic institutions with an established biology or ecology undergraduate or graduate program.