



Summer Student Employment Opportunity Water Resources Assistant Position

Job Overview

This position reports to the Water Management Supervisor. The primary responsibilities of this position are to assist the Water Resources Technician with flow measurements and retrieval of water level loggers and to assist the Water Management Supervisor with archiving of streamflow and climate data. This position may also assist with other field technicians in the areas such as water quality, groundwater, and electrofishing to a limited amount.

Specific Duties

- Assist with the collection of manual flow/discharge measurements.
- Assist with maintenance, deployment, and retrieval of water quantity equipment.
- Assist with the entry and archival of water quantity data including manual measurements, logger download files, weather observations, and reservoir operations reports.
- Assist with collecting GPS survey data including elevations and river cross sections.
- Assist other field technicians with tasks such as water quality sampling, groundwater monitoring, benthic micro-invertebrate sampling, and electrofishing as required

Technical Accountabilities

- Good knowledge of water quantity measurement techniques and water related hazards.
- Experience with maintenance of water quantity equipment or with field data collection is an asset.
- Strong background and experience with the Microsoft Office software suite.
- Experience with large data sets, database programs, or data programming is an asset.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Must possess a valid driver's licence and a valid student card.
- Standard First Aid/CPR is an asset
- Must be comfortable around moving water and working outside in various conditions.
- Enrolled in Environmental Technology program at a technical college or pursuing a career in Environmental studies, Geography, Engineering at the University level, or related field of study.

All successful applicants must possess their own Green Patch CSA approved safety boots, be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions, and be available to work the duration of the season.

Work Period:	April 28, 2025 to August 29, 2025
Pay Rate	\$20.00 per hour
Hours of Work:	7 hours per day Monday to Friday
Location:	GRCA Admin. Centre, Cambridge

The GRCA strives to provide a collaborative and respectful work environment. We value the health and well-being of our employees and prioritize Health and Safety in our workplace

Students have the option to participate in the OMERS defined benefit pension plan, with generous employer matching.

TO APPLY:

Please send your resume and cover letter (referencing Water Resources Assistant Student) by email to careers@grandriver.ca by January 20, 2025

We thank you for your interest, however only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

GRCA is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes and work environments. If you require any accessibility accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact us. Any information received relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially.

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