



# Summer Student Opportunities

## WATER RESOURCE TECHNICIAN

*You will work out of our head office located in Beryl Gaffney Park just outside of Manotick.*

*Public transportation is limited; candidates should ensure they have reliable transportation prior to applying.*

*Typical work schedule is Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Field work in remote areas of the watershed may result in longer days.  
You may also be required to work evenings and weekends.*

The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority is the lead inter-municipal agency working to address river-related environmental issues and concerns within the Rideau Valley watershed. It's our job to make sure that the water is looked after by everyone in today's society so that tomorrow's generations inherit a clean, healthy, functioning watershed. We also provide residents with close-to-home natural areas and programs that are accessible and affordable. We currently own and maintain a network of nine Conservation Areas and an additional 4,500 acres of environmental land.

As one of several Water Resource Technicians, you will be working alongside our experienced staff learning the skills required to sustain our watershed. You'll assist with the collection, entry and/or analysis of water resources data related to one or more of the following: groundwater, surface water, geomorphology, meteorology, water quality (benthics and chemistry), stream habitat surveys and fish community sampling.

You'll learn how to use and maintain specialized equipment and tools. You may receive comprehensive training for conducting water sampling on lakes and rivers. You may have the opportunity to become familiar with the identification of insect and fish species.

As the ideal candidate, you are a **post-secondary student majoring in biology, ecology, fish and wildlife, environmental studies or other related program**. Preference may be given to candidates with experience operating boats. The physically demanding work requires that you are able to navigate unstable terrain and lift up to 50 lbs. You don't mind working in adverse weather conditions like heat and rain and you are comfortable working in, on and around water. Your personal schedule should be flexible enough to accommodate the demands of the work schedule. You must hold a Class G2 or better driver's license and have a clean driving record.

If you have a strong commitment to the environment and the protection of land and water resources, and if your education and career goals lead naturally to working in a Conservation Authority environment, please send us your resume before February 6, 2012.

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*The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome all applications; however we will contact only those candidates selected for consideration.*