

Seasonal/Summer Student Position – Watershed Science Technician

The Athabasca Watershed Council is seeking a seasonal/summer student to join our team. This is a temporary position suited for a returning undergraduate student or recent graduate.

The Watershed Science Technician will assist with the [AWC's Healthy Shorelines Initiative](#). For more information about the Athabasca Watershed Council, visit our website <https://awc-wpac.ca/>.

Your Duties will include:

- Assist the Watershed Science Coordinator with the Healthy Shorelines Initiative (riparian and wetland restoration and conservation)
- Research and development of science related materials and factsheets
- Assist with on-the-ground projects that include planting, watering, site assessment and documentation
- Assist with water quality monitoring in the Pembina River watershed
- Share your passion and interest for land and water conservation by supporting local stewardship groups
- Conduct youth environmental programs within the Athabasca watershed
- Assist with outreach and educational activities
- Contribute stories and pictures to use in our outreach materials such as newsletters and social media
- Various duties within an office and field setting

Qualifications and Requirements:

- You have a diploma or are in your second year or more in biology, environmental science, agriculture, or another science program
- You are between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment
- You are a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- You are legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations
- You are interested in watershed science, planning, and education
- The quality of the work you produce is important to you

- You are comfortable working with various groups of all ages
- You have good written/spoken English and effective communication skills
- You are a good writer, presenter and public speaker
- You have good research, Microsoft Office Suite and social media skills
- You are effective working independently and as part of a team
- You are available to work some evenings and weekends
- You have a valid Class 5 driver's license, a computer, and access to an internet connection.
- You have the ability to plant trees and water plants.

This position is based in Athabasca, Alberta. Remote/hybrid working will be considered. In your cover letter, please indicate when you will be available to start.

Start date: May 2024.

Submit your cover letter and resume by March 8th to:

Sarah Shortt, Watershed Science Coordinator

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