**Looking for a Summer Job?**

**The Columbia Lake Stewardship Society is looking for an Education and Sample Collection Assistant\***

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The education and sample collection assistant will work alongside trained scientists and citizen scientists. They will assist in the collection of water quality and quantity samples and measurements, provide educational materials to community members and tourists through community outreach, and promote our initiatives at various community events. The successful candidate will also educate boaters about invasive species and check for those species.

**LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT:** Up to 16 weeks

**LOCATION:** Columbia Lake, BC

**HOURS:**  30 hrs/week. May include some evenings and weekends

**SALARY:** $15/hr

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The student should be enrolled in high school or post-secondary schooling in environmental science, environmental studies, biology, environmental resource management or a related program. Students with other academic backgrounds and relevant work experience will also be considered.

The Successful Candidate will be self-motivated, have a strong interest in the environment and science, love lakes, enjoy interacting with the public, have good communication skills, be physically fit and be able to work independently or with others. Added assets would be having a driver’s license, owning a car and holding a pleasure craft operator card. Training will be available for students without a pleasure craft card.

Priority will be given to students of aboriginal heritage, belonging to visible minorities or with disabilities.

Applicants will be responsible for finding their own housing.

The education and sample collection assistant will:

* Conduct lake water quality monitoring including preparation, equipment maintenance, conducting field sampling, and data entry.
* Work with volunteers and ensure consistency and accuracy in water quality monitoring procedures on the lake during sampling days.
* Assist in the collection of water quantity measurements
* Educate homeowners and visitors about good shoreline practices, good boating practices, and how to prevent the spread of invasive species
* Help with management and analysis of water quality and quantity data
* Prepare and run a community event in Canal Flats

**TO APPLY:** Please send a cover letter and your resume electronically (.doc or pdf only) to: Nancy Wilson, Co-Chair Columbia Lake Stewardship Society at columibalakess@shaw.ca

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must be between 15 and 30 and have been a full-time student this year and returning to a full-time program in September 2018. Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial legislation and regulations.

\*Pending Funding

*The Columbia Lake Stewardship (CLSS), established in 2013, promotes the health of Columbia Lake through the development of a water quality and quantity data base and the provision of public education.*