



JOIN OUR TEAM

The Columbia Lake Stewardship Society is looking for a Summer 2026 Education and Sample Collection Assistant*

***Pending Funding**

Term: May – August 2026

Compensation: \$20.00 / hr

Location: Columbia Lake, BC

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 Assistant will work up to 30 hours a week, with some evening and weekend shifts required.



Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct lake water quality monitoring including preparation, equipment maintenance, conducting field sampling, and data entry
- Responsible for collecting water data and samples
- Help with management and analysis of water quality and quantity data
- Assist with and coordinate educational programs
- Assist monitoring and education coordinators
- Support and coordinate volunteers and stewardship activities
- Assist with community outreach events and activities
- 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

Requirements:

- Enrolled in post-secondary schooling related to environmental science, environmental studies, biology, environmental resource management, or similar field
- Valid drivers license and access to personal vehicle
- Secured housing/accommodation within the Columbia Valley
- Self-motivated
- Strong interest in the environment and science
- Passion for water stewardship
- Strong public communication skills
- Ability to work independently and with a team



To Apply:

Please send a cover letter and resume electronically (doc or pdf only) to:

Nancy Wilson, Chair, Columbia Lake Stewardship Society

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Re: Education and Sample Collection Assistant