

Living by Water Shoreline Naturalization Technician

Nature Alberta has the opportunity to hire one (1) Shoreline Naturalization Technician to assist with the Living by Water (LBW) program delivery.

Position Description

Reporting to the LBW Program Coordinator and Executive Director, and working closely with other Nature Alberta staff, the Shoreline Naturalization Technician will be responsible for the implementation of the Shoreline Naturalization Incentive initiative at Wabamun Lake, implementing a minimum of 35 shoreline naturalization projects. The position is based out of Edmonton, with significant travel required to Lake Wabamun.

Roles and Responsibilities

The Shoreline Naturalization Technician is expected to:

- Work closely with community volunteers to secure participants and projects;
- Independently conduct shoreline assessments and then develop high quality property planting plans;
- Assist property owners with approvals, purchase of vegetation, on-site coordination of volunteers, material delivery;
- Physically assist with planting of shoreline vegetation;
- Follow-up with participants to monitor survivorship of new vegetation.

Qualifications

- Degree or diploma in environmental studies, natural sciences, or a similar discipline.
- Knowledge of native riparian and aquatic plant species in Wabamun Lake region is necessary.
- Knowledge of federal and provincial approval processes for shoreline projects.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Detail-oriented with excellent organizational skills.
- Strong verbal and written communication.
- Computer proficiency, including use of Microsoft Office.
- Must possess a valid Class 5 Alberta Driver's License and clean abstract.
- Reliable transportation and insurance is necessary.

Term: This is a contract position starting May 1, 2017 for 32 weeks based on flexible schedule, with possibility of extension pending funding. Ability to work holidays and weekends is required.

Wage: \$27.00/hour plus eligible travel expenses

Submit electronic applications only. Please email cover letter and resume in a single file to lbw@naturealberta.ca with **Shoreline Naturalization Technician Job Application** in the subject line by **April 21, 2017 by 4:30 p.m.** We thank all applicants for their interest however only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.