

## Climate Change Adaptation Project Assistant

Assist with CAWG Climate Change project to engage municipal leaders and community members in Climate Change Adaptation initiatives.

Start Date: May 9, 2022

End Date: August 26, 2022 (16 weeks)

- Assist in the creation of a Climate Change Adaptation communication strategy: write newsletters, attend training for, maintain social media presence on the topic of CC adaptation, and share relevant information with stakeholders
- Aid in the planning/hosting of climate change initiatives: community workshops, project planning meetings, information booths and special activity days or events.
- Assist in creating naturalized, no mow areas in the Town of Cornwall.
- Assist to carry out species identification, invasive species and biodiversity assessments
- Assist in fostering citizen involvement in stormwater management through Rain Barrel Fundraiser, and events such as stream clean up, shoreline clean up, and tree planting initiatives.
- Assist with delivery of environmental initiatives to youth: Wetland Education Program, student/ youth on-site field trips (to be delivered within COVID 19 2022 Provincial parameters).
- Provide field support for other CAWG projects, such as habitat enhancement, trail creation, water quality monitoring, invasive species monitoring, riparian and tree planting.

### Other Duties:

- Ensure accurate record-keeping of all field data and input and/or review field data and citizen science records.
- Office work will involve online database entry, analyzing and interpreting data, and writing scientific reports.



Requirements Education: Applicants should have or be pursuing a post-secondary degree in biology, botany, wildlife, or other related natural resources field. Applicants must have intent to return to school studies fall 2022.

Essential Skills: Experience conducting field work using various monitoring protocols, including standard survey methods and site observations. Ability to work both as part of a team and independently, comfortably interacting with youth, general community members and private landowners. Good verbal communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to enter data accurately onto a mobile device and computer. Applicants must be willing and able to work outside under sometimes difficult field and environmental conditions

\* possession of a valid driver's license is an asset.

Job work location will be based out of the CAWG office located at 15 Mercedes Drive, Cornwall PE

To apply: Send a cover letter, resume/CV, and contact information for two references by Mar 10, 2022, to Cornwall & Area Watershed Group

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