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OPPORTUNITY: Summer Field Research Technician

May to August 2024

Deadline for Application: May 3, 2024

The North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA) is a non-profit organization that works collaboratively toward watershed health in the North Saskatchewan River basin in Alberta

Number of positions available: Up to 2, full time

The NSWA seeks enthusiastic post-secondary students, interested in watershed-related environmental issues, who work well independently and as part of a team. NSWA has received funding to engage Indigenous communities with reserve, settlement, and traditional lands within the North Saskatchewan River Watershed to utilize eDNA sampling techniques to monitor aquatic invasive species, species at risk, and species of interest. Successful candidates will complete sampling and support community engagement.

Please note: This opportunity is open to Indigenous candidates **only**, all other applicants are encouraged to apply for [NSWA's Summer Outreach Assistant positions](#)

Duties:

- Conduct field work to complete eDNA sampling for waterbodies of interest
- Support community engagement activities, working with the project lead
- Other duties as required

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Post-secondary students (age 18-30) in environmental studies/biological science, Indigenous studies, or related field.
- Experience with public engagement is an asset.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills. Proficient with MS Office applications; experience with Adobe Creative Cloud is an asset.
- Knowledge of watershed management and watershed issues.
- Must have a valid class 5 driver's license, a dependable vehicle, and willingness to travel throughout the watershed. If a vehicle is a barrier to accessing this position, we encourage you to still apply but please indicate so in your application.
- Some evening and weekend work may be required.

Salary

- Salary \$19 -\$21/hour, depending on experience

Please send a resume with cover letter as one pdf file titled " Summer Field Research Technician" to water@nswa.ab.ca before May 3, 2024

NSWA thanks all applicants for their interest. Only suitable candidates will be contacted for an interview in early May.