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OPPORTUNITY: WATERSHED OUTREACH ASSISTANT May to August 2019

Deadline for Application: March 11, 2019

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 positions dependent on funding received

The NSWA seeks enthusiastic post-secondary students, interested in watershed-related environmental issues, who work well independently and as part of a team. We need help to bring watershed information to people who live, work and play in the North Saskatchewan River basin in Alberta.

Duties:

- Assist in planning and coordinating outreach and education events in the North Saskatchewan River watershed in Alberta. The idea is to increase awareness about the role NSWA plays in watershed management, and to educate people about the importance of watersheds
- Assist with the development of educational and promotional materials. Write materials for social media and website
- Additional duties as required

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Post-secondary students (age 18-30) in environmental studies/biological science
- Legally entitled to work in Canada (international students are not eligible)
- Experience with educational activities and public engagement an asset
- Strong verbal and written communication skills. Proficient with MS Office applications
- Knowledge of watershed management, aquatic ecosystems and watershed issues
- Must have a vehicle for transportation and a valid class 5 driver's license, and willingness to travel throughout the watershed
- Some evening and weekend work required

Salary

- Salary \$18 -\$21/hour depending on experience
- Mileage expenses will be covered at government approved rates

Please send a resume with cover letter (as one pdf) to <u>water@nswa.ab.ca</u> with subject line "summer job application" before March 11, 2019.

NSWA thanks all applicants for their interest. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.