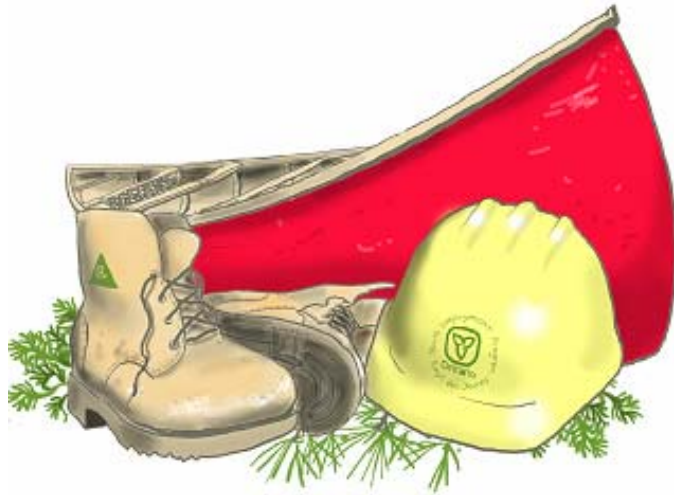


SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

2012 ONTARIO STEWARDSHIP RANGERS



Overview:

The Ministry of Natural Resources North Bay District Stewardship Program is looking for 4 students to make up a team known as a 'Stewardship Ranger Crew'.

The crew will work together with the Greater Nipissing Stewardship Council, North Bay Ministry of Natural Resources and other partners & stakeholders to undertake natural resource and environmental improvement projects in the North Bay District. A general focus will be placed on the Greater Nipissing Stewardship Council's area of coverage.

The crew will work alongside an older 'Stewardship Ranger Crew Leader' who also functions as a member of the team, organizing project work as well as overseeing and helping to ensure the safety of the crew while in the field.

In addition to work days, educational & training days are also incorporated into the summer program in order to build upon the Ranger's understanding of natural resources management and broaden the student's experience level.

Ranger positions are often used as a stepping stone into a career in natural resources, environmental management or working with youth.

No experience is necessary, however candidates who have a career interest in environmental/resource management, working with youth or an interest in the outdoors may find themselves better suited to the position.

Details

Number of Available Positions: 4

Equal Opportunity Employer: Positions are open to both boys and girls. Crews of 4 are generally made up of 2 boys & 2 girls. Final crew makeup is dependent upon the applications received and the results of interviews, so as a result, this ratio might change.

Age/Citizenship Requirement: Applicants must be turning 17 years of age in 2012 (born in 1995) to be eligible. If insufficient applications are received from 17 year olds, applications from 18 year olds (born in 1994) and 16 year olds (born in 1996) may be considered. Applicants granted an interview will be required to produce proof of age. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens and Residents of Ontario (new residents; who have lived in Ontario for under 6 months, are considered to be eligible).

Hours of Work: 7.25 hours per day for a 5-day, 36.25 hour (generally Monday to Friday) work week. Some weekend work may be required. Hours are typically 8:30 to 4:30 daily, but start/stop times will vary. Overnight trips are often a component of the summer's work plan and acquiring/having parental approval for all overnight trips is an expectation upon hire.

Work Location: The crew will typically work from the North Bay District Office at 3301 Trout Lake Road in North Bay. Crew members are expected to have reliable transportation to and from this headquarter site at the beginning and end of the day. On occasion, the crew may start right at the work location (on overnight trips for example) or a crew member may also occasionally be picked up/dropped off from/at home (if convenient) when the crew is enroute to/from a project site.

Working Conditions: Crew members must be physically capable of performing the work at hand and will be required to work outdoors in inclement weather, bugs, in remote locations, operate manual tools and be comfortable in watercraft.

Term: Approximately 8 weeks during July and August. Dependent upon scheduling of the Canada Day holiday, and Health & Safety training, students may start at the end of June.

Compensation: Minimum wage (\$10.25 per hour). Pay is received bi-weekly. Employees also receive a wide range of training and experience as a part of the program's merits. There is no paid overtime for this position. Compensating time off may be available for extra hours worked.

Equipment: Successful applicants will be required to supply their own steel toed boots (that come above the ankle), non-specialized outdoor wear and personal outdoor equipment. Please see the local 'job backgrounder' for more details. Other required equipment will be provided by the employer and partners as they apply.

Certifications: None required, however applicants are encouraged to note any licenses/training they possess which they feel is an asset. Required/necessary training will be provided by the employer.

How to apply: Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume and a completed application form to be considered for hire. Applications can be obtained from area high schools, on the MNR website, Greater Nipissing Stewardship Council website, or by contacting the North Bay District MNR office. Please note that local crew application deadlines may be different from those advertised provincially. Students are advised to obtain local copies of job ads and applications to ensure their submission is received on-time.

Packages may be submitted as follows:

By email to: nathan.kirby@ontario.ca

By mail or in person to: Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
3301 Trout Lake Road
North Bay, Ontario
P1A 4L7

Attention: Nathan Kirby, District Stewardship Coordinator

By fax to: (705) 475-5500; Attention: Nathan Kirby, District Stewardship Coordinator.

Review Process: Applications will be screened and evaluated based on the merit of the entire application package. Following the review, the applicant may be invited to an interview. Due to the anticipated numbers of applications, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

Additional Information:

Applicants may wish to read the local ‘job backgrounder’. Single copies have been supplied to area high schools and employment centres and it is also available on the Greater Nipissing Stewardship Council’s website.

MNR Youth Employment can be found on the web at: <http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/youthprograms/> Specific Ontario Stewardship Ranger information is contained there as well.

Information on the Greater Nipissing Stewardship Council may be found at: www.greaternipissing.ca including digital application forms and information for these jobs.

For more information students may also contact the District Stewardship Coordinator at (705) 475-5603.

Applications must be received by 11:59 pm on May 25th 2012

