

CO-OP OR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME OPPORTUNITIES
HABITAT ASSISTANT

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations in Cariboo Region has one **Habitat Assistant Co-op / Summer Student** position available from May 2 to September 2, 2016 (18 weeks).

Salary: Bi-weekly (70 hours) Co-op \$1401.61 (\$20.02/hr); Auxiliary \$1,653.04 (\$23.61/hr)

Application: Please email / mail your resume, transcript of marks and cover letter to Mark Hamm (Mark.Hamm@gov.bc.ca), Resource Manager, Suite 200-640 Borland Street, Williams Lake, BC V2G 4T1 before the deadline. Phone: 250.398.4399.

Application Deadline: 11th March 2016

Interviews: 15 – 16 March 2016

Qualifications: The applicant must have enrolled in full-time studies at an accredited education institute within the past six months: in a programme of natural resource management, environmental studies, forest management, biology, ecology or earth science. A working knowledge of MS Word and Excel is preferred. The student must be physically fit and prepared to spend a large portion of time in the field collecting data. A valid BC Driver's Licence (class 5 or class 6 - N) is required.

Knowledge of GPS, tablets (for field data collection), compasses, 4X4 trucks, maps and first aid is an asset.

Duties: Students will assist staff in both the Habitat and Wildlife programmes to

- complete assessments of both habitat and wildlife populations
- carry out spring inventory of mule deer and sharp-tailed grouse, pelicans and other species at risk
- participate in wetland amphibian inventories where safety protocols require two or more people
- review digital photographs recovered from remote wildlife cameras
- digitise wildlife locations,
- assess steelhead on the Chilcotin and Bella Coola rivers

Additional Information:

- This position is based in Williams Lake, a friendly community with all the amenities of larger centres
- The Cariboo supports a wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities including hiking, camping, kayaking, rock climbing and mountain biking
- Proof of registration in the current co-op semester is required if you are in a co-op program
- This position is pending funding confirmation