

Your Connection to Wildlife

As one of Canada's largest not for profit leaders in wildlife conservation, research, and advocacy, we are seeking to fill the following position...

JOB TITLE: Bat Conservation Technician – summer intern, Ottawa Area

DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO: Species at Risk and Biodiversity Specialist

Main Purpose

The use of buildings as roost sites for bats often results in their extermination or exclusion. The project goals are to provide alternative roost sites and work with wildlife control companies and homeowners to promote co-existence or implement bat-friendly exclusion practices. The Bat Conservation Technician will be working with the project lead to install and monitor artificial roost sites as a part of a study to determine the effectiveness of these bat houses. Complimentary to the study, the candidate will assist in assessing bat behavior and movement patterns using acoustic monitoring and radio tracking.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for this position, candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 30. The candidate must provide proof of status as a full-time student in a Wildlife Technician Program, Biological Science, Environmental Sciences or related program and be scheduled to return to full time studies in the next school year.

Key responsibilities

1. Foster relationships with homeowners living with bats, to discuss possibilities of co-existence or secondarily exclusion and alternative roosts
2. Working as part of a team, install artificial roost sites (bat boxes) on poles or on buildings in the Ottawa area
3. Monitor bat roosting sites in homes and artificial sites bat boxes
4. Working with the project lead, track and monitor bats using acoustic monitoring and radio-telemetry equipment
5. Adopt safe work practices, reporting unsafe conditions immediately and attend all relevant in-services regarding occupational health and safety. Follow all guidelines for employees and employers as legislated under the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act.
6. Perform other duties as required.

Experience / Skills / Knowledge

1. Experience working with wildlife species in natural environments including experience in survey techniques.
2. Experience working with bats an asset.
3. Previous work using acoustic monitoring or radio-telemetry is an asset.
4. A valid Ontario driver's license, with a clear driving record is an asset.
5. Standard First Aid Certification
6. Basic GIS skills an asset.

Working Conditions

Must be capable of working in all weather conditions. Work is primarily out of doors. Working hours are primarily Monday to Friday however time of day and hours per day will vary. There will, on occasion, be evening and nighttime work to carry out bat surveys.

Location:

Head office located in Kanata, Ontario, field work based throughout the Ottawa Area.

Length of Contract

The anticipated start date for this Summer Student position is April 23, 2018 for a total of 16 weeks.

Rate of Pay:

The hourly wage for this position is \$14.00/hour

Offer of employment is conditional upon the Canadian Wildlife Federation receiving funding for the Canada Summer Jobs Program as well as confirmation of credentials.

Interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to submit their resume to conservation@cwf-fcf.org by **March 11th, 2018**. Please quote position title that you are applying for in the subject line of your email. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

We thank you for your interest in the Canadian Wildlife Federation.

AODA Statement for Offer of Employment

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The accommodation supports available to employees are laid out in our Accommodation Policy. If your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Offer of Employment necessitates a specific accommodation because of a disability or a medical need, please contact the Human Resources Department. This ensures that the appropriate accommodations are in place before you begin your employment. Do not hesitate to reach out to the Human Resources Department if you require an accommodation related to a disability or a medical condition at any point during your employment with CWF.