

Watershed and Adaptation Projects Assistant

35 hours per week, \$14/hr for 15 weeks from May to August 2020

Work with [EOS Eco-Energy](#) this summer to gain meaningful work experience connected to your studies at Mount Allison. You will have the opportunity to further develop core competencies such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, citizenship and more. You will receive mentoring from our executive director as well as our watershed coordinator. We welcome all applications including those from equity-seeking groups. Internships with EOS are a great entry into post-graduate employment in the sciences and social sciences. EOS is an award-winning non-profit organization focused on helping local communities reduce and adapt to climate change in the Tantramar region. We are looking for a dynamic Mount Allison student to assist with a number of exciting community-based projects linked to watershed and climate adaptation issues. The student will work out of our Sackville, NB office.

Duties:

- Assist with water sampling in the Dorchester- Rockport area (field work)
- Assist with habitat assessments in the Dorchester- Rockport area (this involves field days walking streams and carrying field equipment)
- Assist with citizen science watershed monitoring program
- Assist with climate adaptation projects including rain garden planting program, sump pump bulk purchase, etc.
- Help raise public awareness about water and climate adaptation issues in creative ways
- Help facilitate children's activities on watershed health and management
- Research into watershed issues, write news articles, and social media posts
- Assist with meetings, workshops and information booths (some weekend & evening hours required)
- Assist with administrative tasks (EOS newsletter, membership drive, office tasks, tracking data, etc.)

Experience and knowledge required:

- Interest/experience in environmental issues (ie. watersheds, climate change adaptation, sustainability)
- Enthusiasm for the outdoors and fieldwork
- Project coordination, event planning, working with the public and youth
- Excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience working independently as well as part of a team
- Experience with water sampling, assessing stream characteristics, and excel are assets
- Bilingualism (English and French) is an asset

Qualifications:

- Registered as a full-time Mount Allison student currently and intend to return to MTA on a full-time basis in the fall preferably in environmental science, biology, geography, chemistry or a related field.
- Ability to spend a day walking streams and carrying field equipment
- Be creative, energetic, positive, organized, diligent, responsible, and have attention to detail.

Application procedure and deadline:

Please forward your cover letter and resume (combined as one pdf) to careers@mta.ca by *January 31, 2020*.

If you have questions about this internship opportunity, please contact EOS executive director, Amanda Marlin at (506) 536-4487 or eos@nb.aibn.com.

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