

Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society

Job Description



Invasive Species Technician

Term: May 4 – Aug 28, 2020

Wage: \$20/hour

Hours: Full time, 36 hours per week

Location: Based in Nelson; work sites throughout the Central Kootenay region

Overview

The Invasive Species Technician (IS Tech) will assist the Operations Program and the Education Program in a variety of fieldwork and outreach activities.

Duties and Working Conditions

This position will be part of a field crew that will carry out invasive species management and outreach including: surveys and removal of invasive plants in priority locations; sign installation and removal; biological control agent surveys and possible collection; hosting educational display booth, delivering education programs and distributing resources to the public at events such as community festivals, school field trips, boat launches, farmers markets, garden centers, etc. The IS Tech may also be required to assist with website updates, newsletters, press releases and social media posts, and provide landowners with information on invasive plant identification and management.

The IS Tech will be working primarily in the field with limited office time. The position requires extended and variable hours during the field season, with frequent weekend work (including some long weekends). Extensive driving will be required in this position; a company vehicle will be supplied for all job-related travel. The IS Tech will be required to complete field work including brushing, walking for long periods of time, weed pulling and/or heavy lifting. You will be outside working in a variety of weather. You must be physically fit and will be expected to conduct all aspects of this job.

Eligibility

- Must be between the ages of 15-30 years of age at the start of employment
- Must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection, and must be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations
- Successful completion of a criminal record check
- Have a valid Level 1 OFA
- Valid B.C. driver's license, with a Clean Driving record (3 year abstract and claims history required)
- Depending on funding for this position, the successful applicant(s) may also have to be a current post secondary student. Preference may be given to those studying the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM).

Other Requirements

- Positive, energetic team player who is self-motivated and comfortable working unsupervised
- At least one year of post-secondary education in a related field
- Able to identify a variety native and non-native plant species
- Proficient with GPS, mapping and navigation
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Experience editing Wordpress websites
- Proficient with Microsoft Office software and preferably some Wordpress or website editing experience
- Experience working with the public, youth, and/or public speaking
- Willing and able to work long hours outdoors in variable field conditions

HOW TO APPLY:

Send your resume and cover letter, AS ONE SINGLE PDF FILE, to:

hr@ckiss.ca

by 4:00pm on March 27, 2020

Please note, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. We thank all applicants for their interest.
