

## Township of Montague Employment Opportunities SUMMER STUDENT – ENVIRONMENT/VEGETATION MANAGEMENT (1)

Reporting to the Public Works Manager and Clerk-Administrator, the environment/vegetation management summer student will assist with the implementation of the vegetation management plan.

Duties will include:

- Operation of light-duty vehicles, GPS equipment, and tools to assist with the inventory of locations of vegetation and sensitive areas.
- Assist with the supervision of herbicide spraying operations to ensure compliance with applicable legislation, the spraying contract, and vegetation management plan.
- Monitor and record effectiveness of vegetation control activities.
- General labour tasks as required, assist with whipper snipping and mechanical/manual weed & brush control.
- Assist with public education activities and events, liaise with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) & local Health Unit.
- Assist with public and internal communications.
- Other duties as assigned by the Public Works Manager and/or Clerk-Administrator.

The ideal candidate will have:

- High initiative and the ability to work independently as well as with a team.
- Good communication skills.
- Possess a valid G license, satisfactory driving record and appropriate safety footwear.
- Must be enrolled and returning to a post-secondary education program in the fall of 2023.
- Experience or training using Microsoft programs and GPS/GIS software.
- Knowledge in weed/tree identification, weed/brush control experience and integrated pesticide or vegetation management (IPM/IVM) considered an asset.
- Currently enrolled in Environmental Science, Biology, Forestry, Biotechnology or Agriculture programs considered an asset.

Anticipated start date is May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, until approximately August 25, 2023. Salary range is \$17.00-18.50 per hour based on a **35-hour week**.

Interested applicants are invited to submit applications by mail or email to the undersigned, or drop off a copy to the Township Office, no later than noon (12:00 p.m.) on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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We thank all applicants, but only those considered for an interview will be contacted. All information is collected under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) and will only be used for candidate selection. The Township is an equal opportunity employer and accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) upon request.