



Job Posting Healthy Watersheds Student

May 4 to August 28, 2026

Date of posting: January 29, 2026

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) is accepting applications for a summer contract **Healthy Watersheds Student** position to support water quality projects and watershed studies.

Duties include:

- Conducting surface water sampling for regular and special projects, often outdoors in varying weather conditions.
- Assisting with biomonitoring activities, including fish, freshwater mussels, and turtles.
- Performing data entry, summarizing field data, and working with large datasets digitally.
- Preparing clear reports and communicating project updates and results to the team.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in, or a recent graduate of, a post-secondary program in environmental studies, water resources, biology, environmental engineering, or a related field.
- Experience with outdoor environmental fieldwork and ability to work in adverse conditions.
- Hands-on experience collecting or monitoring water-related data.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel; database experience (e.g., MS Access, SQL) an asset.
- Working knowledge of GIS considered an asset.
- Ability to carry equipment up to 50 lbs with a partner and work on uneven or wet terrain
- Strong organizational, communication, and teamwork skills.
- Legally entitled to work in Canada with a valid Ontario Driver's Licence.

Remuneration: \$22.84–28.55

Hours: 35 hours per week, with some evenings and weekends as required.

Please provide your résumé and cover letter (via e-mail) clearly marked 'Healthy Watersheds Student' by Friday, February 20, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. local time to:

Abigail Gutteridge, Corporate Services Coordinator
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519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610

Applicants will be contacted only if an interview is required. The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority is an equal-opportunity employer, which delivers a wide array of environmental services for 12 watershed municipalities and the public. Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Upon request, applicants will be notified of accessibility accommodations and assistive devices.