

## Job Posting – Summer Student Position ***JUNIOR CONSERVATIONIST***

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**Job Posted: April 30, 2018**

The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority (ABCA) is accepting applications for a Junior Conservationist. This is an **8-week summer student position (July and August)** funded by the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation.

This position is designed for a senior secondary school or first year college/university student to gain experience in various roles and departments within the ABCA to see if this is a career path for you. The Junior Conservationist will work with an energetic team of dedicated conservation professionals.

### **Qualifications**

- Candidate must live within one of the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority watershed municipalities: Adelaide-Metcalf, Bluewater, Central Huron, Huron East, Lambton Shores, Lucan Biddulph, Middlesex Centre, North Middlesex, Perth South, South Huron, Warwick, West Perth
- Working towards a secondary school diploma or degree/diploma from accredited university/college
- Interest in pursuing a career in environmental resource management
- Secondary school science and geography courses
- Ability to work outdoors and in adverse environmental conditions
- Knowledge of and ability to use computer with Windows, Microsoft Office, Explorer, Outlook
- Team player with good organization, interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence
- Transportation to the ABCA Administration Centre, 71108 Morrison Line, 2 km east of Exeter

### **Duties may include working with ABCA staff to complete the following:**

- Assisting the Conservation Educators with preparation and delivery of 2 different week-long Nature Day Camps for youth aged 6-9 and 10-12.
- Conservation area, commemorative woods and nature trail maintenance
- Water quality sampling and aquatic/turtle monitoring
- Assisting in forestry and wetland evaluation field work on ABCA and private landowner properties.
- Computer data entry and spreadsheets
- Other reasonable tasks assigned by ABCA staff in various departments

**Remuneration:** \$14.00 per hour (minimum wage)

**Hours:** 35 hours per week with possibility of some evenings and weekends

**Please provide your résumé and cover letter by mail or email clearly marked *Junior Conservationist* by Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 4 p.m. local time to:**

**Brian Horner, General Manager**

**Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority**

**71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5**

**Email: [info@abca.on.ca](mailto:info@abca.on.ca)**

*Applicants will be contacted only if an interview is required.*

*The Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority is an equal-opportunity employer which is progressive in conservation stewardship. Based out of Morrison Dam Conservation Area, two kilometres east of Exeter, the ABCA delivers a wide array of environmental services for 12 watershed municipalities and the general public.*