

# JOB POSTING:



## SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD ASSISTANT

**\$15.00/hour, 35hrs/week for 14 weeks: May – August**

The Salmo Watershed Streamkeepers Society (SWSS) is a skilled, motivated, and award winning Stream Stewardship Group that has played a leadership role in developing Stream Stewardship Ethics, Principles, and Values in the Columbia River Basin. SWSS has maintained a leadership role in aquatic research, monitoring, restoration, and outreach in the Salmo River Watershed and beyond.

The successful applicant will assist with various field projects during this season including a comprehensive water quality and water temperature monitoring program, operation and monitoring of a state of the art stream fertilization project, and wetland ground truthing. Other in-office activities will include public outreach communications, website updates, slideshow presentation building, and data handling using computer applications. We are looking for someone that is able to work alone but supervision and mentoring will be provided as necessary.

### **Requirements:**

- Must be under 30 years of age and a full-time post secondary student enrolled in an Environmental Program – (RFW, Forestry, IEPT. etc)
- Computer skills – Excel, Word, Powerpoint or equivalent, email, data handling, internet, research
- Physically fit and able to work safely in stream and riparian areas.
- Competence with GPS mapping
- Familiar with handheld GPS and other monitoring equipment
- Water quality monitoring skills
- Report writing experience
- Must have valid Driver's License and own vehicle (insurance required)
- Must have own computer

### **Assets preferred but not required:**

- Level 1 First Aid certification
- Swift Water Rescue certification
- Field Gear (waders, felt boots) and all-weather gear
- Interpersonal skills

**Application Deadline: April 30, 2015**

Apply by sending a cover letter, resume and references to [info@streamkeepers.bc.ca](mailto:info@streamkeepers.bc.ca)

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