



Employment Opportunities

Summer 2021

The Lillooet Regional Invasive Species Society is a not for profit whose mission is to manage the environmental, economic and social effects of invasive species in the Lillooet region (St'át'imc Traditional territory, Squamish Lillooet Regional District Areas A & B). Our organization consists of a Board of Directors and an Executive Director. LRISS is seeking people that are organized, articulate, self-motivated and enthusiastic to join our team!

Invasive Field & Outreach Technician

Term: Full-time (32 hours) June 30 to August 27, 2021 (9 weeks)

Base Location: Lillooet

Number of positions: 6

Wage: \$17-19/hour (based on experience)

Closing: May 17, 2021, 4pm

Work Tasks & Responsibilities:

- Follow weekly workplans and attend staff meetings (online or in person).
- Identify and record locations of invasive plants.
- Hand pull, cut, dig and dispose of invasive plants at priority sites.
- Monitor contractors who are manually removing invasives plants.
- Take water samples for invasive mussels.
- Communicate daily with Executive director.
- Data management and entry.
- Provide outreach materials to members of the public.

Criteria for Positions

To be eligible to participate in the Canada Summer Jobs Initiative, applicants must:

- Be between 15 and 30 years at the start of the employment;
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations.

To be eligible to participate in the Indigenous Skills & Employment Strategy Program, applicants will meet the following criteria:

- Add criteria if approved for funding.

Requirements for all positions:

- Must be available to complete the full work term.
- Must be available for weekend work.
- Must provide own workspace at their own home;



- Must be able to access, use and organize information from emails, digital files (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, PDF's, for example), maps, literature and discussions on a daily basis to complete all tasks competently.
- Required to work a flexible 32 hour work week for the full term of the work. Weekend work is required for outreach activities.
- Must provide their own digital device for communication (eg, phone, ipad or computer) & personal outdoor work gear (work boots, rain gear and sun protection).

Preference for a combination of the following skills:

- Proven ability to engage people in conversation.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Experience working in remote locations and around water.
- Experience with or knowledge of invasive species.
- Ability to travel and work in variable environmental conditions.
- A valid BC Driver's license and reliable vehicle for work purposes. Compensation for mileage will be provided based on a pre-determined marshalling point.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Submit a cover letter (optional) and resume (mandatory) in one single document. Please ensure this document clearly shows how you meet the mandatory requirements.
- **Email your document to info@Lriss.ca by May 17, 2021, 4pm.**
- Only applicants who have been selected for the interview process will be contacted.
- Interviews will take place in late May or early June.

Submit applications to:

Jacquie Rasmussen, LRISS Executive Director

info@Lriss.ca

Subject line should read: "Application for LRISS Employment"

These positions are available thanks to the financial support from the Canada Summer Jobs Program, Squamish Lillooet Regional District, Government of Canada, the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund and the Province of BC.