

# **Conservation Technician (Summer Student Position) Brandon, MB**

# **The Opportunity**

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC), a leader Canadian habitat conservation, is seeking a highly motivated student to fill the summer Conservation Technician position in Brandon, Manitoba.

## **Duties may include:**

Day-to-day duties may include overseeing project signage installation and coordinating utility locates, assisting with chemical and mechanical weed control on DUC's upland projects, assisting staff with annual monitoring of projects, project field inspections, infield GPS mapping of habitat on projects, and general shop maintenance. You will be planning field activities within a team environment.

This position, which will be based from our office in Brandon, Manitoba, involves physical work, heavy lifting and outdoor work in all weather conditions. Our ideal candidate will be able to take direction and execute tasks in a safe and efficient manner without direct supervision.

#### **Additional Details**

- Available for work between mid-May and late-August (approximately 15 -17 weeks)
- Full-time student between the ages of 17 and 30
- The position is based on funding where the successful candidate must be a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year

## Requirements

- Navigating with landowner maps (legal descriptions)
- GIS capabilities, familiar with GPS units
- Basic knowledge of ArcMap suite of programs would be considered an asset
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word
- Valid driver's license; some travel within Southern MB
- Ability to work flexible hours, and a strong work ethic
- Experience operating ATVs and/or farm equipment, and towing trailers is considered an asset
- Comfortable working as part of a team or independently
- Must have a passion for conservation, the environment and the outdoors.
- The successful candidate will be required to submit proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

# **How to Apply**

Working for DUC is a career highlight for many staff. Let us know if making a difference is important to you.

If you are qualified and interested in this opportunity, please visit our <u>online career center</u> to submit your application (cover letter and resume) for confidential consideration.

Salary Range: \$16 - \$18 per hour

Closing Deadline: February 15, 2023 (11:59PM EST)

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is the leader in wetland conservation. A registered charity, DUC partners with government, industry, non-profit organizations, landowners and Indigenous Peoples to conserve wetlands that are critical to waterfowl, wildlife and the environment.

While DUC would like to thank all applicants, only candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.

# Nature is diverse. So are we.

When nature is diverse, the Earth thrives. When our organization is diverse, people thrive. That's why Ducks Unlimited Canada is building a culture where everyone is welcome. We believe a variety of cultures, identities and beliefs enriches our environment. We believe that innovation is enhanced through diversity and inclusion, and this in turn allows all of us to grow and prosper. We commit to making Ducks Unlimited Canada a place of belonging for all people, united in conservation.