



## Summer Student Employment Opportunity **Field Monitoring Assistant Positions**

The GRCA Engineering Division requires an energetic, independent student to assist with field work to support the water quality and subwatershed planning programs in the Grand River watershed.

The student will spend most of their time outside (weather permitting) working with a full-time Field Technician/Monitoring Coordinator conducting field work activities.

### **Responsibilities**

Field work may include water quality sampling, E. coli sampling at Conservation Area beaches, calibrating and deploying multi-probe data sondes for continuous measurement of water quality parameters, fish community surveys, and benthic macroinvertebrate collection. This position may also assist with the collection of aquatic resource inventory information, including flow surveys and canoe surveys for identification /mapping/sampling of aquatic plants.

Additional duties include data management which will require computer proficiency with Microsoft Excel® and Access® to organize and compile data, as well as web-GIS mapping tools to identify field monitoring locations.

### **Skills/Qualifications:**

We are seeking a current full time student in Environmental Sciences, Engineering or a related field of study. Applicants must be comfortable working in and around water. Applicants must have a valid driver's license and a valid student card. Familiarity with standard field protocols for the collection of water quality samples, benthic macroinvertebrate sampling (OBBN), and fish community surveys (OSAP), is an asset. Canoe certification (e.g. ORKCA) and Standard First Aid/CPR are also assets.

All successful applicants must possess their own Green Patch CSA approved safety boots, be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions and be available to work the duration of the season.

<b>Work Period:</b>	May 2, 2022 to September 2, 2022
<b>Pay Range:</b>	\$16.00 to \$18.00 per hour
<b>Hours of Work:</b>	7 hours per day Monday to Friday
<b>Location:</b>	GRCA Admin. Centre, Cambridge

**TO APPLY:**

Please send your resume and cover letter (referencing Field Monitoring Student) by email to [careers@grandriver.ca](mailto:careers@grandriver.ca) by Friday February 18, 2022

Accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.

We thank you for your interest, however only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

Personal information collected in relation to the recruitment process is collected under the authority outlined in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and used solely to determine eligibility for employment with the Grand River Conservation Authority.