ISLAND NATURE TRUST

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IS SEEKING A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF

SPECIES AT RISK FIELD ASSISTANT (2 POSITIONS)

Island Nature Trust is Prince Edward Island's oldest private charitable land trust, protecting natural lands and waters for wildlife and people in perpetuity. We are a membership-based organization directed by a volunteer board and supported by a small contingent of dedicated staff. There is currently an opportunity to join our team as a **Species at Risk Field Assistant.**

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT

- Full-time summer seasonal position based in Charlottetown, PEI
- Position will begin in May and will be from 12-15 weeks
- Wage rate $15-16/hour depending on experience, inclusive of vacation
- Must be an Atlantic Canadian resident and a Canadian Citizen
- Criminal record check required (upon offer of a position)

ABOUT THE POSITION

The successful candidate(s) will assist in all aspects of Island Nature Trust's Piping Plover program for the 2021 season. This project works to conserve the endangered Piping Plover on provincial beaches and other species-at-risk programs such as our Farmland Bird Project.

The successful candidate(s) will be supervised by the Piping Plover Program Coordinator and under the direction of the Director of Conservation. They will assist with all aspects of Species at Risk monitoring, including field work, public outreach and education, data entry, and reporting.

EDUCATION

- At lease one year post-secondary training in a wildlife-related or conservation discipline

EXPERIENCE

- Conducting field work in various weather conditions and terrains, sometimes by watercraft considered a strong asset
- Working with environmental non-government organizations considered an asset
- Monitoring species at risk and/or birds considered an asset

SKILLS

- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher software, along with database management skills
- Strong written and oral communication
- Should be comfortable and able to work long days in the field with extensive beach-walking
- Must be able to swim with experience reading tide tables

KNOWLEDGE & PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- An outgoing personality and a comfort with public outreach
- Ability to maintain a positive attitude and friendly demeaner, even during long or tiring fieldwork days
- Must be willing to work extended hours outside, in all kinds of weather
- Must have a valid PEI driver's license, and access to a personal vehicle
- Knowledge of PEI ecosystems and challenges to land or species conservation is considered an asset

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and name and contact details for 3 references to Island Nature Trust by **Monday, March 22nd at 5 pm** via:

Email: admin@islandnaturetrust.ca
Mail: P.O. Box 265, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7K4

WHILE WE WILL ONLY BE CONTACING THOSE CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW, WE DO GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN THE WORK OF ISLAND NATURE TRUST.