



Organization: Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre (OTCC), Peterborough, Ontario

Position: Animal Care Tech

Application Due Date: 1 March 2021

Start Date: 1 May 2021 (subject to change based on funding)

Compensation: Subject to funding availability

Job Description

The Summer Student will aid in all aspects of animal husbandry at the OTCC, including turtle feedings, tank cleanings, collecting routine measurements such as turtle weight, general facility cleaning, and maintenance. This role is directly related to the conservation of Ontario's native turtle species. The successful applicant will be able to work and take initiative in a fast-paced environment while maintaining a positive attitude. This position may also involve working with the public through turtle admissions, phone calls, and education events as needed.

Qualifications:

- **Applicants should outline their eligibility for funding through Canada Summer Jobs as it lines up with the following requirements:**
 - Be between the ages of 15 and 30 on the start date of the position.
 - Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or must have refugee status.
 - Have a valid SIN number and be legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Ability to perform physical tasks, such as lifting tanks of water, building and moving shelves, and general facility maintenance tasks as required.
- Able to follow technical protocols.
- Strong interest in conservation biology and Ontario wildlife.
- Ability to complete tasks independently, and to work and communicate as part of a team while maintaining a positive attitude.
- Ability to communicate with the public about injured Ontario's turtles and related conservation initiatives.
- Willingness to comply with health and safety regulations and animal care protocols.
- Previous experience with identification and handling of Ontario reptiles an asset.
- These positions may involve general labour and maintenance of the building and the Outdoor Education Centre.
- Valid First Aid training, or the willingness to obtain training prior to the start date an asset.

Please email your application (cover letter and resume in *one* PDF file) to volunteer@ontarioturtle.ca with "OTCC Animal Care Technician Application 2021" in the subject line of the email.

We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.