



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

Position: Veterinary Technician

Dates: May to September 2021 (may be extended based on funding)

Compensation: Subject to funding availability

Job Description

The Veterinary Technician will aid in the initial stabilization of injuries and providing short to long term care for injured turtles admitted to OTCC throughout the summer months, with the goal of rehabilitating each turtle and releasing them back into the wild. 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 and phone calls.



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.
- Open to veterinary technician students – continuing or those graduating this year.
- Experience working with turtles is not essential, but a passion for wildlife is!
- Ability to perform physical tasks, such as lifting turtles and tanks of water.
- Able to follow technical protocols.
- Ability to complete tasks independently, and to work and communicate as part of a team while maintaining a positive attitude.
- Willingness to comply with health and safety regulations and animal care protocols.

Please send resume and cover letter to Dr. Sue Carstairs at suecarstairs@sympatico.ca with "Veterinary Technician Application 2021" in the subject line of the email.

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