Species at Risk Technician

Organization Description:
The Ontario Land Trust Alliance (OLTA) works to support a strong and successful land trust community that encompasses organizations protecting wilderness, agricultural and other lands, water and facilities that have a natural, cultural or heritage significance to communities throughout Ontario.

Job Description:
OLTA is seeking a self-motivated, organized and skilled individual to join our team as a Species at Risk Technician. The Species at Risk (SAR) Technician will report to and work closely with the Director of Programs, taking a key role in our Conserving Species at Risk Program.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
- Assisting OLTA members with field work such as conducting species inventories, species and habitat monitoring and supporting activities that benefit SAR.
- Working one on one with OLTA members to develop SAR action plans including linking actions to Recovery Strategies, identify threats, plan to reduce/mitigate or eliminate these threats.
- Helping organize and run related outreach events.
- Acting as an OLTA resource on SAR and be a general technical resource to OLTA members. This includes responding to queries, liaising with members and other partner organizations and developing outreach materials.

This position is a contract position for 12 months starting mid-April, 2017, with a possibility of extension. It is based out of OLTA’s office in Toronto, Ontario, with moderate travel within Ontario anticipated.

Qualifications:
- Post-secondary degree in a related field.
- Technical expertise and in-depth experience with SAR inventories, a focus on bats and/or reptiles is preferred.
- Experience with SAR recovery planning, property management planning, application of recovery strategies, and field work – site assessments, mapping, inventory/surveys and monitoring of SAR.
- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills (written and oral) including presentation skills and outreach materials.
- Self-starter; ability to work independently with little supervision as well as collaboratively as part of a team.
- Knowledge of lands trust and land stewardship.
- Experience with program/project coordination and delivery.
- Ability to work outside regular business hours on some occasions.
- Valid Ontario Class “G” drivers license and use of a personal vehicle.

The position will be part or full time depending on eligibility for match funding. Eligibility for a CICan Clean Tech internship http://cleantech.collegesinstitutes.ca/interns or an Environmental Youth Corps internship http://www.eco.ca/training/become-an-intern/ is preferred.

Apply To:
Please send a resume with a covering letter by March 19, 2017, to:
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We thank all applicants for their interest however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.