



## Community-Based Monitoring Co-op Student

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The Lake Winnipeg Foundation is hiring for the position of Community-Based Monitoring (CBM) Co-op Student. This position is based out of Winnipeg and includes travel throughout southern Manitoba. The position is 40 hours per week, \$15.25/hr, from January 7 – April 26, 2019, with the possibility of extension to August 23, 2019.

### Responsibilities

Reporting to the Community-Based Monitoring (CBM) Co-ordinator, the primary responsibility of the CBM Assistant is to support the field activities of the Lake Winnipeg Community-Based Monitoring Network, enabling the collection of robust and credible citizen-generated water data. Tasks will include:

- Tracking inventory and preparing sampling equipment for volunteer samplers
- Conducting in-field training sessions with new volunteers
- Conducting weekly water sampling activities in southern Manitoba, using CBM network protocols and equipment
- Monitoring water levels online through the Water Survey of Canada to coordinate sampling activities across the network
- Assisting with annual Lake Winnipeg Community-Based Monitoring Network gathering
- Assisting with database management to ensure data traceability
- Assisting with lab analyses (pending access granted to federal lab)
- Representing LWF in a manner consistent with its mission, vision and values
- Writing a final report on spring 2019 activities
- Other duties as required

### Qualifications

The successful applicant will have:

- A combination of education/experience in a relevant field (science; chemistry; environmental science; education; community services & development; recreation & physical education)
- Experience conducting field work and managing data
- Exceptional organizational skills and proven attention to detail
- Strong interpersonal and written communication skills
- Ability to multi-task effectively and meet deadlines in a fast-paced environment

- Adaptable, resourceful, able to think on your feet
- Energetic and enthusiastic
- Ability to work well in a diverse team environment
- Demonstrated proficiency in Microsoft Office, especially Word and Excel
- Ability to undertake physical field work activities
- Registered drivers licence
- Knowledge of Lake Winnipeg communities and issues affecting lake health is an asset

**This position may be funded through a grant that requires you meet the following criteria to be eligible for the position:**

- Is between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
- Is registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year;
- Intends to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year;
- Is willing to commit to the full duration of the work assignment and will not have another full-time job (over 30 hours a week) during the work term
- Is a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident, or has refugee status
- Has a valid social insurance number and is legally entitled to work in Canada
- Has a working knowledge of both English and French, and
- Is willing to work in another region of Canada

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Interested applicants should forward their resume and cover letter by email to [cbm@lakewinnipegfoundation.org](mailto:cbm@lakewinnipegfoundation.org) (Subject: Community-Based Monitoring Co-op Student).

**Applications will be processed as received until end of day November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018. Thank you for your interest. Only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.**

The Lake Winnipeg Foundation (LWF) is an environmental non-governmental organization advocating for change and co-ordinating action to ensure a clean, healthy Lake Winnipeg and watershed, now and for future generations.

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