



POSITION AVAILABLE – 2024 RESEARCH FIELD TEAM

Position:	Research Team Member
Location:	Quetico Provincial Park, Hwy 11, Atikokan, Ontario 108 Saturn Ave, Atikokan, Ontario, P0T 1C0
Length of Employment:	16 weeks; May 6 th – August 23 rd 2024
Application Deadline:	March 18 st , 2024, 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time (Send your cover letter and resume to jared.stachiw@ontario.ca)
Compensation:	\$18.00/hour - 40 hours/week

Position Description:

This summer employment opportunity is funded by the Quetico Foundation through the Margery J. Warren bequest. The purpose of this position is to provide a student in the field sciences or related post-secondary program the opportunity to gain valuable experience. The Research Team Member is part of a two-person research field team primarily responsible for collecting data in the remote wilderness of Quetico Provincial Park under the direction of the Park Biologist. When in the office, responsibilities will include data entry, analysis, and report writing.

Field work will be in support of the long-term monitoring of Quetico's ecological integrity and may include deploying remote data collection devices (e.g., audio recorders, camera, and temperature loggers), fish population and aquatic ecosystem assessment, vegetation community monitoring, and fire effects and history data collection. Additional work may include the collection of habitat data, invasive species surveys, and bathymetric surveys. Office work will depend on the experience of the individual and may include backcountry trip planning, species identification, data entry, report writing, and various administrative tasks.

Accommodation is available at the Quetico Provincial Park Staff House at the Dawson Trail Campground. Camping gear, food, and supplies are provided only while in the backcountry.

Skill and Knowledge Requirements:

- Priority given to graduates of the Outland Youth Employment Program, with preference given to candidates enrolled in any post-secondary program. Additional preference given to those pursuing biology, environmental science/studies, fish and wildlife management, natural resources, or similar program at college or university.
- A passion for field work is an asset.
- Multi-day backcountry trip experience required, with canoe tripping experience being an asset.
- Ability to work outdoors comfortably and safely in all weather conditions.
- Knowledge of field sampling techniques.
- Knowledge of the flora and fauna of northwestern Ontario.
- Knowledge and experience with Microsoft Office programs.
- First Aid/CPR certifications needed - Wilderness First Aid or higher is an asset.
- A vehicle is an asset.

Please send your cover letter and resume to the Quetico Provincial Park Biologist, Jared Stachiw, at jared.stachiw@ontario.ca prior to the application deadline.