Mill Creek Stewardship Ranger Program
Environmental Summer Job Opportunity

Salary and Work Term: $14.00/hr for 8 weeks (July 2 to August 23, 2019)

The Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA), in partnership with the Friends of Mill Creek, is seeking 4 students who are interested in working outdoors on natural resource management projects in Puslinch Township and the City of Cambridge. The work will primarily involve in-stream rehabilitation of Mill Creek and include training and enrichment opportunities related to natural resources management. The work involves strenuous tasks including hauling material and equipment over rough terrain, working in water, and possible exposure to adverse weather conditions and insects. The team of 4 Rangers and an experienced Crew Leader will be based out of the Grand River Conservation Authority office on Clyde Road in Cambridge.

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school applicants born in 2001 or 2002 (17-18 years of age)
- Eligible to work in Canada
- Must be in good physical condition due to the nature of the job
- Interested in the environment and natural resources
- Residents of Puslinch Township and the City of Cambridge are preferred, but consideration will be given to all those who meet the other eligibility requirements and are able to report to the GRCA office in Cambridge at the designated start time (8:30 AM).

How to Apply

Submit a resume and cover letter that show how your skills, long-term career interests, knowledge and experience relate to the position listed above. Email your application to careers@grandriver.ca no later than May 3, 2019.

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Who are Mill Creek Stewardship Rangers?

- A Ranger crew is a team of four high school students and a Crew Leader who improve the environment in the Mill Creek watershed, located south of Guelph in Puslinch Township and the City of Cambridge.
- The Mill Creek Stewardship Ranger Program is modeled after the highly successful Ontario Stewardship Ranger Program administrated by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.
- You will be working 5 weekdays (35 hours/week) for 8 weeks alongside a trained crew leader and experienced resource management staff who will provide leadership and mentorship.
- You will be involved in work such as stream rehabilitation, fish habitat creation, and assisting at neighbourhood events.

Learn while you earn

- During your 8-week work term, you will receive lectures and demonstrations from professionals in the natural resources field.
- A unique aspect of this job is that you will get an opportunity to work with and learn from environmental professionals from both government and private companies.

Equipment you will need

- A pair of 8 inch high CSA-approved (Green Triangle) steel shank and toe work boots.
- You will need to bring a lunch with you because you will often be taking lunch breaks outdoors.
- Other equipment such as gloves, tools, chest waders, hard hats, sunscreen and insect repellent are supplied.

Safety always comes First

- You will be trained on safe working conditions, work habits and the use of equipment.
- You must wear proper safety equipment when required.
- All accidents, no matter how small, must be reported to supervisory staff immediately.
- Stewardship Rangers may not operate vehicles while on the job.
- The use or possession of alcohol or non-medical drugs will not be tolerated.