

Student Employment Opportunity with Bird Studies Canada



Piping Plover Technician – Barrington/ Shelburne area, NS

Bird Studies Canada is seeking student candidates for the position of **Piping Plover Technician** based out of Shelburne County, NS (\$12.25/hr; 12-13 wks starting early May). This position offers outstanding experiences in field biology, wildlife/habitat management, species at risk recovery and stewardship, educational outreach and collaborating with conservation partners. The Piping Plover Technician is part of a dynamic team of staff, volunteers and partners working to monitor and protect breeding Piping Plovers and foster stewardship on southwest NS beaches.

Requirements:

- Currently a full-time student returning to full-time studies in fall 2017.
- Access to personal vehicle for field work (this position requires driving to beaches in SW NS for field work; mileage reimbursed @\$0.45/km).
- Your own accommodation in Shelburne County (Please note: reasonably priced accommodation during spring and summer can be very difficult to find in this area).
- Experience and/or strong interest in wildlife conservation and species at risk recovery.
- Excellent communication skills and willingness to approach the public on beaches.
- Ability to work both independently and in a small team.
- Flexible schedule, including willingness to work long days and weekends when required.

Assets:

- Experience in data collection (ideally in biology), wildlife observation and/or education.
- Experience and/ or strong interest in environmental stewardship.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to send a CV, cover letter outlining how you meet requirements, and 3 references to nsplovers@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interviews will be ongoing.

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