

Environmental Technician Summer Student 2021

Blackbird Environmental Ltd. is a small environmental consulting firm with a diverse team of dedicated natural science professionals providing science-based advice to a range of clients in the agricultural, power generation, mining, and oil & gas sectors in northeastern British Columbia.

We're looking for two engaged and driven individuals enrolled in a relevant program at a post secondary institution to join our growing business and gain meaningful experience with Blackbird's team in the summer of 2021.

In this position, you will have the opportunity to work on a variety of projects including long-term wildlife population studies, crop damage assessments, habitat enhancement projects, fish habitat assessments, gravel pit reclamation plans, breeding bird surveys, native plant revegetation projects, drone surveys, and a range of other interesting projects. You won't do it alone: we have a fantastic team of biology and agrology professionals that are just as excited about these projects as you will be.

This position is highly collaborative and requires an open mind, strong work ethic, and an ability and willingness to complete fieldwork in remote locations under a variety of environmental conditions.

This is a four-month seasonal position (i.e., May to August) based out of Fort St. John, BC, and first consideration will be given to candidates currently residing in the Fort St. John area.

Minimum education/certification/experience requirements

- Candidates currently enrolled in an agriculture, biology, or environmental science related program at a post-secondary institution will be preferred

The ideal candidate would also have the following attributes/skills:

- Adaptable to new situations and able to come up with effective solutions
- Background in agriculture and/or 4H experience
- Proficiency with MS Office products
- Good organizational skills and a friendly/positive attitude
- Industry-typical safety certification (e.g. Level 1 First Aid, H₂S, ATV/UTV Training)
- Valid driver's license in good standing

This position offers rewarding work on compelling projects in a positive and inclusive environment as part of an innovative team. Blackbird offers competitive wages as well as fantastic opportunities for mentoring and training.

If you're interested in this opportunity, please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining how you meet the above requirements by March 1, 2021 to info@blackbird.ca. Please reference "Summer Student 2021" in the subject line.

We thank all candidates for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.