The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority is currently accepting resumes for the seasonal position of **Field Survey Assistant**. This position will primarily entail surveying of natural and man-made features of water courses throughout the watershed, utilizing a high accuracy GPS survey unit, in support of updating and modernizing watershed hydraulic computer models (HEC-RAS). The Field Survey Assistant is also responsible to provide support to other functions within the Water and Information Management Unit and the Authority.

**DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:** August 31 – November 20, 2020 (12 weeks)

**WAGE:** $16.38 per hour (35 hours per week)

**Responsibilities:**
- Survey natural and man-made features of water courses throughout the watershed
- Utilize a high accuracy GPS survey unit to undertake survey
- Document all work with succinct field notes and photography, assist with entry into existing databases
- Undertake other relevant responsibilities to the position as assigned.

**Qualifications:**
- This position is offered through the Student Work Placement Program. In order to be eligible for this position, the candidate:
  - must be currently studying at a post-secondary institution in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math (STEAM)
  - must be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or have Refugee status
- Post-secondary education in engineering, science, or a related program
- A high level of physical fitness and tolerance for unpredictable weather conditions and working outside for majority of day
- Comfort and experience around water and boats, preferred to have related experience/qualification such as swimming ability and ORCKA training
- Experience in collecting field data preferred
- Ability to use basic computer applications related to responsibilities
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Valid Ontario driver’s license
Location:
This position will be based out of the UTRCA Watershed Conservation Centre in London, ON.

Closing Date for Resumes: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 4:00 pm

Please submit cover letter and resume indicating the position title in the subject line, to: jobs@thamesriver.on.ca

If you do not have access to email, please submit cover letter and resume to:

Mary Sloan, Human Resources Assistant
Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
1424 Clarke Road, London ON, N5V 5B9

* Applicants will be contacted only if an interview is required.

Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.