

Looking for a great **summer job?**

## Join the Peachland Bat Brigade!



In addition to being very cool, bats are the only mammal capable of true flight. They are a valuable, endangered, and protected species. They need our help!

Want a unique, fun-filled summer job? Thanks to the Canada Summer Jobs initiative, BEEPS (Bat Education & Ecological Protection Society) in Peachland, is hiring two summer staff between the ages of 15 and 30 with a passion for the environment and unique learning experiences. There will be two separate roles:

The **Research Support Officer** will...

- Collect qualitative and quantitative data from local farms and vineyards.
- Be responsible for monitoring video data including life-cycle stages of the colony in the Peachland Historic School.
- Be the main facilitator for Bat Counts using handheld echometers.
- Monitor and maintain software including interpreting and recording data for 2 echometers.
- Collaborate with bat biologists.
- Monitoring the inhabitation of bat houses by regularly checking guano catchers.
- Update plant identification in existing Bat Friendly Gardens.
- Collect and organize photo data for various events, programs, and activities.

And the **Education Program Co-ordinator** will...

- Promote bat education at markets, Bat Counts, Bat Chats.
- Be responsible for bookings, crafts & communication.
- Be the main facilitator of Bat Chats & Trail Walks.
- Collaborate with bat biologists.
- Collaborate with Westbank First Nation to incorporate Sylix language, stories, and teaching into regular Bat Chat resources.
- Develop a Bat Buddy passport for enthusiasts to learn more about bats.
- Engage with Adopt-a-Bat members through email correspondence.
- Use social media to promote programs that support bat conservation education to people all over the world.

Both roles are full-time (30 hours per week) starting June 25 through August 26, 2023. The wage is \$18/hour. A valid Driver's License and reliable vehicle for regular transport of materials are preferred.

If you are reliable with great people skills, attention to detail, above-average communication and digital skills, we want you! In return, you'll acquire and nurture a varied, valuable skill set providing impressive additions to your resume.

If you meet these criteria, please get in touch right away with our President, Rachel Truant, at [president@beepspeachland.com](mailto:president@beepspeachland.com) 250-215-8359

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