

Volunteer Job Description

Title: Whitehorse Conservation Initiative- Funding Research

Whitehorse Conservation Initiative

To promote environmental stewardship in the Whitehorse area, encourage establishment of conservation areas in or close to town, to conserve fish and wildlife habitat and protect areas important to residents.

Purpose:

Currently we do not have the staff capacity to pursue the Whitehorse Conservation Initiative. We have to rely entirely on volunteer work for this project to take place. Even a small amount of funding would help to kick-start the project. We need a volunteer to research different funding sources to support the Whitehorse Conservation Initiative.

Deliverables include:

- A list of funding sources (e.g. grants) for which our Whitehorse Conservation Initiative work is eligible, including deadlines, contact information, selection criteria, limitations, and any other relevant information.

Tasks:

1. Talk to staff at CPAWS (and possibly some of the contractors) in order to get a complete picture of what the Whitehorse Conservation Initiative is all about.
2. Research, contact government offices, etc. to find out what different potential funding sources are out there.
3. Contact the various funding sources, if necessary, to get the details.
4. Summarize your findings.

Qualifications

A prior knowledge of funding sources for environmental initiatives would be helpful, but not essential. Good research skills are a must.

Timeframe

Dependent on volunteer availability.

Site

If you require access to a computer or the internet you can use the spare computer in the CPAWS office.

What do you get out of it?

A chance to help us ensure this local conservation project gets off the ground! If we find funding, further paid work on the Whitehorse Conservation Initiative may be possible.