

# SEA TO SKY INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL

## POSITION DESCRIPTION



### Field Crew Lead Hand

**LOCATION:** Field Office located in Whistler, however work sites are located throughout the Sea to Sky Corridor  
**TERM:** April 30<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> (40 hrs/week)  
**RATE OF PAY:** \$18 - \$21/hr depending on skills and experience

#### POSITION OVERVIEW

The Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council (SSISC) is a non-profit organization that works to minimize the threat of invasive species in the Sea to Sky Corridor. The SSISC will be conducting inventory, control (mechanical and chemical), and site monitoring throughout the Sea to Sky region during the 2018 field season, and we require a self-motivated, hard-working individual with leadership qualities to perform the duties of Field Crew Lead Hand for 2018.

#### DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

The Field Crew Lead Hand will be part of a team of 8 that will carry out various invasive plant management tasks including: Inventory of invasive species sites, application of chemical control and mechanical removals of invasive plants, monitoring of treatment sites, biocontrol surveys, frog and turtle surveys, mussel veliger sampling, field data recording using iPads, data management, IAPP data entry, planning and logistics, equipment maintenance, signage placement, and communication with community members.

The SSISC Field Team will include 3 x two-person crews, plus a Field Technician, and Field Program Manager. The Field Crew Lead Hands will lead their 2-person crew for the season. The Field Crew Lead Hand will be the senior staff member on their crew of 2, and will be required to supervise and train the other team member in day to day field duties, and assist the Field Program Manager, the Field Technician and Executive Director with various planning, administrative, mapping and reporting tasks as required. Field Team Members may also be required to assist the Executive Director & Outreach Coordinator with education and outreach work, including attending outreach booths at local events and helping to organize and host weed pulls.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Energetic, self-motivated, team player;
- Super organized;
- Leadership qualities;
- Able to identify invasive plants;
- Able and willing to carry out strenuous field work and repetitive tasks;
- Willing to work with herbicides and potentially dangerous plants (e.g. giant hogweed)
- Able and willing to work in adverse field conditions;
- Able to navigate using maps and GPS; familiar with iPads and apps
- Willing to work irregular hours including some weekends and evenings
- Able to work with minimal supervision in an office or field environment
- Comfortable dealing with the public;
- High level of interpersonal and communication skills;
- Hold a Valid Pesticide Applicators Certificate for Industrial Vegetation and Noxious Weeds; or be willing to achieve certification within 3 weeks of contract start date
- Must have a valid B. C. driver's license
- Must have a valid WCB Level 1 First Aid certification

**PLEASE SEND RESUME & COVER LETTER explaining HOW you meet the requirements, as one single PDF file TO:**

Clare Greenberg, Executive Director - [ssinvasives@gmail.com](mailto:ssinvasives@gmail.com)

**ONLY CANDIDATES BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSITIONS WILL BE CONTACTED.**

**POSITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> 2018**