



**Position Title:** LakeWatch Technician

**Organization:** Alberta Lake Management Society

**Reply to:** info@alms.ca by March 2015

#### **JOB SUMMARY**

- The Alberta Lake Management Society requires two to three energetic individuals with science or environmental backgrounds for our LakeWatch Technician positions. The work term will run for 5-6 months (full time from May 1st to mid-October). As a LakeWatch Technician, you will travel to selected lakes throughout Alberta to collect water quality data. LakeWatch Technicians will be responsible for coordinating volunteers who are essential for data collection. These positions have a strong field work component and, though based in Edmonton, will involve considerable driving throughout the province.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Scheduling sampling trips, including contacting and determining availability of volunteers
- Conducting water quality sampling safely and accurately
- Maintaining positive working relationships with volunteers
- Equipment preparation and maintenance
- Data collection and validation according to Alberta Environmental Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Agency standards
- Educating volunteers about basic aquatic biology

#### **JOB QUALIFICATIONS**

- Individuals looking for a challenging summer experience where they can develop technical skills in water quality and utilize their interpersonal abilities
- MUST be able to work independently and possess an enthusiasm for working outdoors
- MUST be available full time from May to mid-October
- Science/Environmental Biology Background (Water quality/limnology experience is an asset.)
- Must have a flexible schedule to accommodate field work (including weekends/evenings/holidays)

- Willingness to camp and tolerant of outdoor working conditions (insect activity, inclement weather, etc.)
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to adapt to last minute schedule changes
- Valid driver's license

#### **SALARY**

Wage is ~\$17.50 per hour.

**Please submit a résumé with cover letter to Bradley at [info@alms.ca](mailto:info@alms.ca). In your cover letter, please indicate your availability and highlight relevant education, work, and volunteer experience that demonstrate your knowledge, organizational skills, and adaptive abilities.**