

Margaree Salmon Association – Summer Student Opportunity 2020

The Margaree Salmon Association (MSA), established in 1982, is a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to the CONSERVATION, PROTECTION and ENHANCEMENT of salmon & trout and the Margaree watershed. MSA is seeking to hire a student for the summer of 2020 (July/August), who will be returning to a college or university science program.

"Margaree is a rural community located on the west coast of Cape Breton Island. The Margaree River is a Canadian Heritage River and a world-class destination for angling Atlantic Salmon. The Margaree valley is located 20 minutes from the Town of Inverness, 20 minutes from the historic village of Baddeck, 30 minutes from the C.B. Highlands National Park and the Acadian village of Cheticamp and 40 minutes from the Mi'kmaq community of Wagmatcook. It is a linguistically diverse community that celebrates the Mi'kmaq, Acadian and Celtic Heritage. It is ideally located near world-class golfing, kayaking, hiking and birding. "

Student responsibilities, under the direction of Coordinator/Administrator of the MSA

- develop and implement Margaree River creel census/angler survey regarding Atlantic Salmon angling in the Margaree watershed
- field work may include assistance with broodstock collection, smolt wheel operation, electro fishing, water temperature monitoring, etc. In support of MSA and various partners.
- provide support for a four person in-stream habitat restoration crew
- provide clerical/admin support for coordinator (supervisor)
- maintain a clean and organized workplace
- prepare presentations, slide shows and the MSA office (located at the Cranton Community Centre, Margaree Valley) for various meetings
- participate in activities revolving around the preparation for the annual MSA Dinner/Auction
- prepare photos and videos for social media posting

Qualifications:

- attending college or university, preferably science program
- excellent verbal and written communication skills
- gets along well with others
- attention to detail
- computer skills
- will require own transportation to travel the watershed

Personal Suitability:

- ability to work independently as well as in a team environment
- excellent communication skills
- be prepared to work outdoors in various weather conditions

Salary: \$14 per hour

For consideration, send **resume** to: margareesalmon@gmail.com