

Position: Chimney Swift Monitoring Assistant
Employer: Great Lakes Wildlife Research
Location: Department of Biology, Algoma University
Start Date: early May, 2019
Application Deadline: Apr 24, 2019 or until position is filled
Hours: 30 hours/week
Salary: \$14/hour
Duration of position: 16 weeks

Great Lakes Wildlife Research is a non-profit organisation located in Sault Ste Marie that conducts outreach and research to support species-at-risk in northern Ontario. Along with our partner organisations, Algoma University and Sault Naturalists, we have funding to support the threatened Chimney Swift population in Sault Ste Marie. A key component of this project is to monitor the Chimney Swift roost in Sault Ste Marie to record population size and roosting behaviour. We anticipate having funds to support two monitoring assistant positions in 2019.

The successful applicant will collect and summarise data on roost attendance from camera footage, conduct nesting surveys, and inventory potential chimney habitat. She/he will also participate in community outreach activities.

The successful applicant will be:

- A youth 15 - 30 years of age;
- Self-motivated, flexible and able to work on multiple projects at a time;
- Capacity for independent and self-directed work;
- Excellent time-management skills;
- Passionate about the conservation of species at risk, particularly birds;
- Detail-oriented and able to focus for extended periods of time;
- Great with computers and software such as excel and word.

Other useful assets would include:

- Experience using video editing software;
- Valid Ontario driver's licence and regular access to a vehicle;
- Bird identification skills.

If you meet these criteria, get involved in the community, and have a wide range of hobbies and special interests then we want to hear from you! Send a cover letter detailing your skills, experience and education, along with your resume, in PDF format, to Jennie Pearce, Project Coordinator, at jlpearce@shaw.ca with the subject line "CHSW Monitoring Application".