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Surveying Intern

Location: Edmonton, AB, Canada

Employment Type: Full-Time Internship (37.5 hours per week)

Duration: 4 Months

Wage: \$24.50/hour

About Us

The Alberta Federation of Rural Water Co-operatives Ltd. (Water Federation) was formed in 1994 to address the diverse water needs of Alberta's rural residents. The Water Federation was originally formed in Southern Alberta, an area plagued by water shortages and drought. Farmers, ranchers, and rural dwellers came together to create distribution systems to get water to their homes and livestock. Some of this water was potable water, some used for livestock and irrigation. The water co-ops were formed to pool resources, to share ownership and costs, and to share the benefits of a self-owned system.

Position Summary

We are seeking a highly motivated and qualified individual to join our team as a Surveying Intern. The successful candidate will be responsible for completing water utility infrastructure locates, using various techniques and technologies.

This position requires strong problem-solving and interpersonal skills, and the ability to work effectively both independently and within a team. The role will involve travel throughout the province of Alberta.

Key Responsibilities

- Perform multiple water utility infrastructure locates for Water Federation member co-operatives. This includes using current data gathering technologies and equipment.
 - Coordinate meetings with rural water co-operatives across Alberta.
 - Coordinate with contractors during site visits.
 - Contribute to project reporting by evaluating the effectiveness of locating technologies.
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Required Qualifications

- High-school diploma or equivalent.
 - Recent relevant experience.
 - Enrollment in or recent completion of a related post-secondary program.
 - Strong written and verbal communication skills.
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Preferred Qualifications

- Certified water operator training.
 - Experience with utility locating technologies.
 - Familiarity with GIS software.
 - Interest in rural communities, water and wastewater systems, or the cooperative and non-profit sectors.
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Work conditions and physical capabilities

- Fast-paced environment
- Provincial travel is required (travel expenses are covered)
- Attention to detail
- Must be able to perform physical tasks associated with fieldwork, including walking on uneven terrain and working in various outdoor environments and weather conditions.

- Must be able to lift and carry equipment weighing up to 50 pounds (approximately 23 kilograms).
 - Frequent standing, bending, kneeling, and manual handling of tools and locating equipment is required.
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Compensation and Benefits

The Water Federation offers a competitive compensation package for this position, which includes the following:

- An hourly wage of \$24.50, paid on a bi-weekly basis.
 - An additional 11.2% of regular earnings, paid in lieu of vacation leave and benefits.
 - Employees are entitled to unpaid time off (UTO) for reasonable circumstances, including personal illness or vacation, subject to prior approval.
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Application Process

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to owen@abwatercoop.com. Please ensure all application materials are submitted by April 15th, 2026. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Equal Opportunity Statement

The Federation is an equal opportunity employer. We value diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees. All employment decisions are based on qualifications, merit, and business need.