



## Environmental Outreach Ambassador Co-op Student (Temporary)

📅 Posted 07-Jan-2025 (PST) | 🏢 Energy & Environment | 💰 \$ 23.23-25.17 per hour  
| 🗳️ Other | 🇨🇦 CUPE | 🏠 15.5% in lieu of benefits, vacation and statutory holidays

Penticton is a vibrant, innovative, healthy waterfront City focused on sustainability, community, and economic opportunity. At the City of Penticton, our goal is to serve our residents, businesses, and visitors through good governance, partnership and the delivery of effective and community-focused services.

The City of Penticton's **Environmental Health Services Branch** of the Energy & Environment Department is in search of **two** highly skilled and energetic individuals for the temporary (up to 17 weeks) positions of **Environmental Outreach Ambassador (Co-op Student)**. Environmental Health Services is responsible for solid waste and recycling education and outreach, as well as the strategic implementation of the Community Climate Action Plan and Corporate Energy and Emissions Plan.

Under the general direction of the Sustainability Coordinator, the **Environmental Outreach Ambassador Co-op Students** will perform an audit of the City's recycling program and educate residents on both water conservation and climate action practices. Auditing of waste materials is largely conducted on e-bikes (weather permitting). Additionally, the coop students will be responsible for hosting the bike valet at community event and the Farmer's Market.

Environmental Outreach Ambassadors will primarily work Tuesday to Saturday, with some evenings as required to operate the Bike Valet at community events.

### Key Duties & Responsibilities

- Implement actions from the Recycle BC guidelines and 2021 Community Climate Action Plan
- Auditing curbside and multifamily recyclable materials.
- Assisting in various climate action projects related to transportation and green buildings
- Engaging with residents on waste management, water conservation, and climate action throughout the community at both in-person and online events.
- Develop engaging communication and outreach materials on the topics of waste management, climate action and water conservation.
- Operate the weekly Bike Valet at the Farmer's Market and other major community events.
- Participate in the bi-weekly Drought Response Team meetings.
- Deliver annual solid waste calendars to select streets.

### Required Knowledge, Abilities & Skills

- Knowledge of local best practices related to waste diversion, climate action and water conservation.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to engage the public and speak in front of a range of audiences.
- Strong organizational and communication skills (written and verbal).
- Social media content creation.
- Experience with Microsoft Office, in particular data collection, entry and analysis into Microsoft Excel.
- Must be able to work outdoors in all weather conditions and may require long periods of walking and e-bike riding.
- Must be comfortable working occasional evenings between 3:00pm-11:00pm for the City Bike Valet at community events
- Knowledge of safe work practices related to waste audits and working outdoors in hot conditions.

### Education, Training & Experience

- Post-Secondary education with a focus in water conservation, sustainability, waste management, environmental studies, environmental science, marketing and communications or related fields.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License; Class N is acceptable.

At the City of Penticton, we recognize that great talent and great ideas come from a variety of backgrounds. Tapping into the diversity of our community makes us all stronger and allows us to serve Penticton even better.

That's why we welcome all applicants to consider joining our team. We encourage Indigenous persons, people of colour, all genders and expressions, 2SLGBTQIA+, persons living with disabilities, and others who reflect our ever-changing workplace to apply.

So, if you are seeking a challenging opportunity and your experience is close to what we're looking for, we would love a chance to talk about working with you. We welcome your cover letter and resume by **January 21, 2025**.

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*If you require an different format of application materials, an accessible meeting room or any other accommodation for the recruitment process, please contact us at [HR@penticton.ca](mailto:HR@penticton.ca) (<mailto:HR@penticton.ca>), we'd be happy to hear from you!*

<b>Position type:</b>	Temporary Assignment (40 hours per week) (17 weeks: May 5 to August 29).
<b>Schedule:</b>	Tuesday to Saturday with some evenings
<b>Wage:</b>	\$23.23 - \$25.17 per hour (CUPE)
<b>Benefits:</b>	Additional 15.5% in lieu of benefits, vacation and statutory holidays.
<b>Comp #:</b>	25-03

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