



Municipal Activity Tracker and Reporter

We are looking for multiple individuals to help Rescue Lake Simcoe by tracking relevant local news and activity in their municipalities. One position per: City of Barrie, City of Kawartha Lakes, City of Orillia, County of Simcoe, Regional Municipality of Durham, Regional Municipality of York, Town of Aurora, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Town of East Gwillimbury, Town of Georgina, Town of Innisfil, Town of Newmarket, Town of New Tecumseth, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, Township of Brock, Township of King, Township of Oro-Medonte, Township of Ramara, Township of Scugog, Township of Uxbridge.

The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition was formed through the coming together of founding groups in 2003. The founding Directors saw that if Lake Simcoe's health were to improve, empowered and informed people would need to be part of the answer. Education and empowerment of local groups is the way we make a difference. We have 29 groups in our coalition. We focus on promoting dialogue between citizens and their governments around the lake. By sharing information and opportunities for collaboration and action, we learn what is relevant, and work together towards important goals. Our most recent work has been to inform and engage Lake Simcoe watershed area residents and politicians on the topics of the environmental impacts of the Bradford Bypass, urban sprawl, Bill 23, and cuts to the Greenbelt. Learn more about our work at rescuelakesimcoe.org

Responsibilities:

- Monitor credible news outlets
- Monitor municipal Council agendas and minutes for your municipality
- Contribute to RLSC's database of research and news about Lake Simcoe, environmental issues, community planning and development, government decisions, climate change and climate action, fishing and hunting around Lake Simcoe, agriculture and more
- Be able to summarize news articles or research to illustrate importance and relevance to RLSC's mission
- Be able to provide ideas about actions and partners to work with on key strategic items
- Attend meetings every month with RLSC Executive Director to discuss priorities

IMPORTANT NOTE: *This is an unpaid, volunteer position. Fully virtual.*

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Knowledgeable in water stewardship and environmental issues
- Ability to work independently

- Must reside in Simcoe County, Durham Region or York Region
- Must be available 1 hour per week
- Must have reliable access to internet and computer
- Must be able to find things on the internet independently

Offering:

- A chance to volunteer with a grassroots organization that actively fights for environmental change
- Join a team of motivated volunteers from Simcoe County and York and Durham Regions with diverse knowledge and experience in environmental action
- Start Date: Preferably as soon as possible, but we can be flexible for the right candidate
- Volunteer hours for high school students

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To apply, email your responses to the questions below to alessiamole1@gmail.com and RescueLakeSimcoeCoalition@gmail.com

- 1) Summarize your relevant interests and experiences for this role (200 word limit)**
- 2) Why would you like to volunteer with RLSC, and what would you like to learn in this position? (200 word limit)**

Also send any questions you might have to alessiamole1@gmail.com