



## Call for Youth to Participate in the Fraser Basin Council's Watershed Capacity Building and Leadership Training Initiative

Are you interested in learning about watershed sustainability and environmental health while enjoying the great-outdoors, meeting new people and gaining valuable life-skills?

If the answer is *YES!* and you are aged between 16 and 24 and live in the Fraser Valley region then you're invited to submit an application to participate in the Fraser Basin Council's Watershed Capacity Building and Leadership Training program to become a Watershed Champion.

**What's Required:** *The main commitment required by you is time...*

- **Training Workshop:** Attend a two-day training session to be held during a weekend in September or early October 2009 (exact dates to be confirmed)
- **Mentorship Component:** volunteer at least 5-days with an environmental stewardship group to practice your newfound skills while learning through one-on-one mentorship with environmental leaders. The exact timing for this component is flexible based upon your time availability and the needs of the stewardship group, but will take place between October and end of December 2009.

### What You'll Get:

- Outstanding experience learning about water, watersheds and environmental health in the Lower Fraser region of British Columbia;
- One-on-one mentoring and job experience with leaders in the environmental field;
- \$200 honorarium on completion of the training workshop and mentorship component;
- Certificate of participation and letter of reference for future employment opportunities;
- Contribution towards volunteer hours required for high school completion.

### How to Apply:

If you'd like to apply to participate in the Watershed Capacity Building and Leadership Training Initiative, please answer the following questions - make sure you include your name, contact details, age and the community you live in:

1. Why are you interested and what do you hope to gain from participating in the program?
2. Are you currently involved with any watershed or environmental stewardship initiatives or groups? If so, please provide details.
3. What would you like to see changed or improved in your community, school or neighbourhood to enhance environmental or watershed health?

Please submit your answers to Amy Greenwood via email: [agreenwood@fraserbasin.bc.ca](mailto:agreenwood@fraserbasin.bc.ca) by **5pm Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> 2009**. For more information please phone: 604 488 5356.