



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

SUMMER STUDENT – FIRE SMART PROGRAM (up to 3 positions)

Are you looking for a summer job that keeps you active, builds real-world skills, and lets you see the results of your work every day? Join our **Fire Smart Program** for the summer 2026.

The **Summer Student – Fire Smart** supports the community's wildfire mitigation and prevention efforts by assisting with Fire Smart education, property assessments, fuel-management activities, and community outreach initiatives. Working under the direction of Fire Smart Coordinator, this role provides hands-on experience in wildfire risk reduction, environmental stewardship, and public service.

Key Responsibilities

General duties include but are not limited to:

- Fire Smart Assessment of properties within the community/assigned area.
- Assist with fuel/vegetation management and reduction activities on assigned areas (e.g. clearing debris, brush removal, identifying hazards).
- Support community education and outreach initiative.

No two days are the same — and you'll finish the summer with skills you can actually use.

Required Qualifications

Please refer to the attached [job description](#) for detailed requirements applicable to each summer student level.

Wage:

1st year - \$25.00 per hour, plus 4% in lieu of benefits.

2nd year - \$25.75 per hour, plus 4% in lieu of benefits.

How to Apply: The position will remain **open until filled**. Please submit your resume and cover letter, quoting **Summer Student – Fire Smart Program** to John Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer. Email: HR@lakecowichan.ca.