



Trent Hills is a vibrant and growing community with a population of 13,000 that is located on the Trent Severn Waterway amongst the rolling hills of Northumberland County. Trent Hills is looking to add to its team and invites applications for the vacant summer student position of:

Planning Assistant

Contract, full-time

May 4, 2026 – September 4, 2026

Hourly rate: \$25.00 – 35 hours per week

Work Location: 66 Front Street South, Campbellford, ON

Reporting to the Planner, the Planning Assistant summer student is required to provide effective and efficient administrative and customer service and is required to perform various administrative duties as assigned.

By effectively building positive rapport and relationships both internally and externally, the Planning Assistant summer student will help us achieve our mission that together we deliver services that make a difference in our community.

Duties and Key Responsibilities:

- Undertake background research and analysis, as well as liaise with planning consultants, on special planning policy matters such as the current Trent Hills Official Plan review project, the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw, affordable housing, short term accommodations, etc.
- Review recent changes to Land Use Planning and other related legislation and policy at Provincial, Regional, and Area Municipal levels.
- Prepare communications, memos, minutes, etc.
- Attend Council and Public Hearings/Public Meetings when required.
- Data analysis & Policy Review.
- Review building plans for conformity with the Zoning By-law.
- Collaborate with the Building Department where required.
- Other duties as assigned.

Who You Are

Our Planning team is looking for a self-motivated, solutions-oriented team member. You convey your thoughts clearly and concisely. You listen attentively and ask questions for clarification and understanding. Using sound judgment, you demonstrate tact, diplomacy and sound discretion.

You're always happy to learn new things and to help build a working environment that encourages and cultivates new ideas. You foster a collaborative team environment among co-workers and work well both independently and as part of a team.

Eligibility and Qualifications:

- Full-time enrollment in urban and regional planning, heritage planning or a related field of student.
- Will be returning to full-time enrollment at an educational institution for upcoming academic year.
- Relevant experience in planning and/or research.
- Demonstrated proficiency with computer software including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Publisher and Outlook).
- First Aid and CPR certification.
- WHMIS certification.
- Demonstrated public relations skills.

This position starts full-time in May and is intended for a student enrolled in post-secondary education in a related field.

If you wish to apply for more than one job, please apply to each position individually and clearly outline the position you are applying to.

How to Apply:

Applications will be received until **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 29, 2026**. Please submit covering letter and resume to:

Kari Petherick, Coordinator of Human Resources
Municipality of Trent Hills
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Campbellford, ON K0L 1L0
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The Municipality of Trent Hills is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to inclusive barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. We are pleased to accommodate individual needs in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. Please let us know if you require accommodation at any time during the recruitment process. We thank all applicants who apply but advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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Department: Planning and Development
Reports to: Planner

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Acknowledgement

Employee Signature: _____

Date: _____