

Nova Scotia Youth Corps Summer Student Intern

Position Title:	Camp Coordinator
Number of Positions:	1
Location:	Eskasoni, Nova Scotia
Position Status:	Temporary, 9 weeks [June 26 – August 25, 2017]
Hours:	Full-time [35 hours per week]
Wage:	<u>Minimum</u> \$11.75/hour

Clean makes homes more [energy efficient](#), [restores streams & watersheds](#), [engages youth](#) on the environment, promotes [green transportation](#), mitigates the effects of [stormwater](#), helps communities reduce [waste](#), and contributes to public policy discussions.

That's [what](#) we do. [Why](#) we do it is to help create a more sustainable society in Atlantic Canada. We work for a clean climate & clean water, and, to help us get there, we foster, educate and support clean leaders in our communities.

Clean is a non-profit, non-governmental environment organization created in 1988 through an [Act of the Legislature](#) in Nova Scotia. However, we receive no core government funding. We run the charity through money raised for our many programs and projects, which can come from agencies, businesses, government departments, foundations and individual citizens.

You may know us as Clean Nova Scotia, but we work on projects in other parts of Atlantic Canada, throughout the traditional lands of the Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik. That's why we say we're just *Clean*.

We are currently seeking a hardworking, dynamic and motivated individual to add to our Nova Scotia Youth Corps (Youth Corps) team for summer 2017, who has a strong passion for people and the environment. Our approach is always collaborative and team oriented.

Program Overview:



Youth Corps

In Nova Scotia, more than half of our young people leave the province after graduation. But what if they were given the skills and opportunities to join a vibrant green economy here at home?

The Youth Corps wants to inspire, develop and nurture an interest in jobs that support a future-looking economy and a sustainable environment. By tapping into a student's journey mid-way through school, our training and internship program offers new green options in career path decisions – while giving young minds the tools they need for future success.

The Youth Corps builds connections between youth and local organizations to stimulate stewardship for the natural environment and support the emergence of young community leaders. This is accomplished by providing students with training and employment opportunities through paid work placements with community-based organizations. And our Aboriginal Leadership Program builds on the Youth Corps to focus on the needs of First Nations youth while bringing traditional indigenous knowledge into the program. Our goal at Clean is to help build that foundation on which students can build their careers, and grow into the thoughtful, creative policy-makers and CEOs of tomorrow.

Position Overview:

The community host for this Summer Intern position through Youth Corps will be the Mi'kmaq Environmental Learning Centre. The successful candidate will be reporting to the Executive Director. In this position, you will be responsible for coordinating "Nikani Awtiken", which is an 8 day long summer camp for youth that concentrates on natural resource management and traditional Mi'kmaq teachings. As the Camp Coordinator, you will participate in planning all aspects of the camp, and you will be a camp counselor for the camp itself. The successful candidate needs to be organized and motivated, adept at conflict resolution and possess excellent communications and facilitation skills. It is preferable that the Camp Coordinator also has experience working with youth and knowledge of Mi'kmaq culture, language, and traditions.

About the Host:

The host organization for this Summer Intern position through the Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps (Youth Corps) will be the Mi'kmaq Environmental Learning Centre, reporting to the Executive Director. In this position, you will be responsible for coordinating "Nikani Awtiken", an 8 day long summer camp about natural resource management and traditional Mi'kmaq knowledge. You will participate in planning all aspects of the camp, and you will be a camp counselor for the camp itself. The successful candidate needs to be organized and motivated, have experience working with youth, and have conflict resolution skills. Knowledge of Mi'kmaq culture and language is an asset.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Organize camp details (rental agreement, presenters, food, etc.);
- Recruit and register camp participants;
- Promote camp with community and regional media;
- Liaise with community partners;
- Develop camp itinerary;
- Supervise camp participants during camp (24 hours a day);
- Help facilitate camp activities;
- Close down camp;
- Write final project report.

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or entitled to work in Canada;
- Must be between the ages of 15 and 30;
- Must be willing to provide Criminal Record Check;
- Must be a full-time student and intending to return to school in fall 2017;
- Is not an immediate family of selected host organization;

- Have an aptitude for safe work practices and the ability to multi-task in a busy work environment;
- Fluency in Mi'kmaq language would be considered an asset
- Must be able to stand for long periods of time, possessing the physical capacity to participate in and supervise camp activities (hikes and canoeing, sports and cultural events);
- Be able to work productively as part of a team while responding to feedback;
- Demonstrates interest in future employment in the environmental or 'green' sector is considered an asset;
- Experience working with youth and experience with conflict resolution;
- Knowledge of Mi'kmaq culture and language is an asset;
- Must be willing to stay at the camp with the camp participants, and remain on site for the entirety of the camp (unless a prior arrangement with a supervisor exists);
- Despite a regular 35 hour work week, the selected candidate must commit to being available at any time throughout the entire week of camp, August 7 to 14, 2017.

To apply, fill out the online application [here](#). After you click the 'submit' button, you will be directed to a page where you can upload your cover letter(s), resume, and letter of reference. You can also access that page directly by [clicking here](#) – note that your reference can also submit their letter on your behalf directly through that page. Your application will not be considered until we have received all of your application materials.

The deadline to apply is midnight, May 24, 2017. We appreciate all interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Clean is committed to Employment Equity and our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative at all job levels. We welcome applicants from Aboriginal People, Visible Minority Groups, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations of positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify on either your cover letter or resume.