

## Clean Leadership Summer Student Intern

<b>Position Title:</b>	Ecological Restoration Field Assistant
<b>Number of Positions:</b>	1
<b>Location:</b>	Bear River or Wildcat, Nova Scotia
<b>Position Status:</b>	Temporary, 9 weeks [June 25 – August 24, 2018]
<b>Hours:</b>	Full-time [35 hours per week]
<b>Wage:</b>	\$11.50/hour

Clean is a non-profit, non-governmental environment organization specializing in energy efficiency, clean water and youth initiatives. 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 Clean Leadership (previously Youth Corps) team for summer 2018, who has a strong passion for people and the environment. Our approach is always collaborative and team oriented.



### Program Overview:

Clean Leadership 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 Clean Leadership 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. 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 partner for this Summer Intern position through the Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps (NSYCC) will be Bear River First Nation and Acadia First Nation. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for monitoring species at risk and their habitats, researching more about them through field surveys and speaking with community members. You will also work with the stream restoration crew installing digger logs and clearing culverts. You will also be creating community and youth awareness events or programs.

The successful candidate needs to have knowledge of Mi'kmaw culture and history; desire and willingness to learn about ecology and species at risk; be able to work independently or with a team; and have good communication skills.

### **About the Community Partner:**

Bear River First Nation is one of 13 Mi'kmaw communities in Nova Scotia, with the main reserve sitting about 10 minutes from Digby and 25 minutes from Annapolis Royal. Our community has been working on natural resources and ecological research and protection projects for over 20 years.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Conduct field work monitoring species and habitats for the Eastern Ribbonsnake, Blandings' Turtle, rare plants, Chimney Swifts, Monarch Butterflies, Common Nighthawks, and Black Ash with additional fieldwork in stream restoration
- Assist other ecological staff in organizing community events and conducting surveys
- Assist in surveying/identifying reserve land lakeshore plant communities
- Enhance butterfly garden and other species nest boxes or habitat areas
- Facilitate community and youth workshops

### **Requirements/Qualifications:**

- Must be a Canadian citizen or entitled to work in Canada;
- Must be between the ages of 15 and 30;
- Must be a full-time student and intending to return to school in fall 2018;
- Is not a member of immediate family of community partner
- Have an aptitude for safe work practices and the ability to multi-task in a busy work environment;
- 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;
- Must be of First Nation/ Indigenous descent.

To apply, fill out the online application [here](#). Please note, you will also need to upload your cover letter(s), resume, and letter of reference at the end of the application. You can also access a list of the position descriptions directly by [clicking here](#). Your application will not be considered until we have received all of your application materials.  
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The deadline to apply is midnight, March 25, 2018. 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 Indigenous 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.*