

Clean Leadership Summer Student Intern

Position Title:	Energy Efficiency Coordinator
Number of Positions:	1
Location:	Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation, Nova Scotia
Position Status:	Temporary, 9 weeks [June 25 – August 24, 2018]
Hours:	Full-time [35 hours per week]
Wage:	<u>Minimum</u> \$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:

The 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 Student Intern position through the Clean Leadership program will be Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation, reporting to Native Employment Officer. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for research, networking with local/indigenous organizations; create a summer and weekly action plans and activities, survey community members by picking a selection of homes and associated staff and interviewing them. Keep supervisor and Council up to date on progress; Conduct youth and

community workshops and conducting lessons to the summer camp attendees. Compile info gathered over the duration of program and create report. The successful candidate needs to have confidence; research skills; good communication skills to be able to reach a variety of audiences, the ability to establish effective networks both within and outside the organization; potential to educate and train others; knowledge and enthusiasm for energy management and renewable energy issues; a driving license - this may be necessary as the role can involve travelling.

About the Community Partner:

Afton was registered as a reserve in 1820 with 1000 acres set aside for the Mi'kmaw Indians of the Afton and Pomquet areas (Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC n.d.). The reserved land included 880 acres in the Pomquet area and 120 acres at the confluence of 'the river,' i.e., Indian Gardens or the Pomquet River.

Paq'tnkek in Mi'kmaw means "by the bay." This meaning emphasises the importance of the bay and its resources to the Mi'kmaw people. The Antigonish and Pomquet harbours along with the associated watersheds and the land surrounding this area have been the source of many important foods for Mi'kmaw throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Today, the Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation is using their strong cultural history and reliance on the land as a key tool in the planning and development of economic and social ventures to embrace their past, present and future endeavours.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Research and educate others
- Introducing and networking with local/indigenous organizations
- Create a summer and weekly action plans and activities
- Survey the community, pick a sampling of homes and interview associated staff
- Update supervisor and Council on progress
- Conduct youth workshop, a Community Workshop and Summer camp lessons
- Compile info and create a final report

Requirements/Qualifications:

- 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 multitask 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;
- Although all applications will be accepted, preference will be given to Paqtnkek Mi'kmaw Nation band members. If no successful candidates, we will expand our search. We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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.

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.