

Nova Scotia Youth Corps Leadership Intern

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| Position Title: | Outdoor Living & Environmental Stewardship Program Director |
| Location: | Franey Corner, Nova Scotia |
| Position Status: | Temporary, 15 weeks [May 15, 2017 – August 25, 2017] |
| Hours: | Full-time [35 hours per week] |
| Wage: | <u>Minimum</u> \$13.25 per 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) leadership 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. 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.

Leadership interns will gain meaningful experience in:

- Project and event planning and coordination;
- Mentorship and supervision of staff and/or volunteers;
- Training and facilitation skills;
- Public outreach and communication;
- Networking and cross-cultural learning;
- Environmental issues, adaptations and best practices.

Position Overview:

The community partner for this Summer Student Intern position through the Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps (Youth Corps) will be Sherbrooke Lake Camp, reporting to the Executive Director and Summer Camp Director. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for providing leadership and programming for children from 6-16 years old and develop a meaningful and educational Outdoor Living & Environmental Stewardship Program that is age appropriate inclusive & fun.

About the Community Partner:

Sherbrooke Lake Camp's goal is to provide a natural environment where youth, under the guidance of positive role models, take part in a personal growth and experiences that emphasizes community building, positive social interactions, environmental awareness & stewardship, skill building, and some fun, every once in a while. We are located in Lunenburg County of Nova Scotia on the 1000ft beach of Sherbrooke Lake.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and programming for children from 6-16 years old and develop a meaningful and educational Outdoor Living & Environmental Stewardship Program that is age appropriate inclusive & fun;
- Construct, plan and maintain the camp garden;
- Create a waste management plan and execute said plan;
- Maintenance responsibilities around camp;
- Work with local indigenous communities to build partnerships.

Requirements/Qualifications:

- One [1] year of university or college in a related field;
- Must be a Canadian citizen or legally entitled to work in Canada;
- Must be between the ages of 18 and 30;
- Must be a full-time student and intending to return to school in fall 2017;
- Must have reliable transportation and the ability to travel;
- Must possess excellent, written and oral communication skills;
- Strong interest in working with and caring for children and youth;
- Responsible and dependable; Enthusiastic and personable;
- Strong communication skills and a team player;
- Ability and passion to work outdoors, even in adverse weather conditions;
- Experience with program planning considered an asset;

- Experience working with children and youth considered an asset;
- Experience or training in an applicable field (E.g. canoeing, swimming, Girl Guides/Scouts, etc.) considered an asset;
- Valid First Aid and WHMIS would be considered an asset.
- 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.

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, April 2nd, 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.