

Nova Scotia Youth Corps Summer Student Intern

Position Title:	Green Summer 2017 – Program Lead
Number of Positions:	1
Location:	Hatchet Lake 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 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 host for this Summer Student Intern position through Youth Corps will be the Resource Opportunities Centre, located at the Prospect Road Community Centre. The intern will be reporting to the Program and Events Manager and Executive Director. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for a four-week, outdoor-based day camp for youth in grades 6-9, developing a program that supports learning and develops awareness of the world around them, and teaches how to work and live in harmony with the local environment. The successful candidate needs to have excellent communication and leadership skills, demonstrated experience working with the public, especially children and youth. Highly organized, with creative ideas, and engaging and inspiring attitude and a passion for outdoor experiential education. The Green Summer Program Lead need to demonstrate the ability to work independently, and as part of a team in equally efficient manors. Successful screening through Child Abuse Registry and Police criminal Records Check is mandatory.

About the Host:

The Resource Opportunities Centre is a volunteer community development organization serving the Prospect Communities. We are the operators of the Prospect Road Community Centre, and our mission is to build a welcoming, innovative, thriving community. We are dedicated to sustainability and providing recreational, educational, social, cultural and technology-related opportunities.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for development, planning, promotion and execution of 4 week summer day camp with an outdoor/environmental focus;
- Responsible for delivery/participation in all scheduled programs/activities;
- Responsible for daily duties such as greeting participants/parents, organizing equipment and distribution and collection of permission slips;
- Liaise with ROC staff regarding programs/events;
- Promote and create awareness of the ROC & prospectcommunities.com through program promotion;
- Participate in training and planning sessions as required;
- Work with centre staff and support community initiatives as required;
- Evaluation of program required within two weeks of completion.

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or legally 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 2017;
- Is not a member of immediate family of host;

- 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;
- Have an unwavering appreciation for physical activity despite weather conditions (hiking, walking, other camp activities);
- Should be a responsible individual capable of managing/supervising groups of youth in outdoor settings.

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.