

Nova Scotia Youth Corps Summer Student Intern

Position Title:	Summer Intern
Number of Positions:	1
Location:	Tatamagouche, 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 host for this Summer Student Intern position through Youth Corps will be NCRRA (North Colchester River Restoration Association), reporting to the NCRRA Project Coordinator. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for working as a member of a team involved in activities which promote fish habitat improvement, stream bank stabilization, tree planting and maintenance, infrastructure maintenance, education/demonstration. The successful candidate must be a team player, be dependable and hardworking, and comfortable with working potentially long hours outdoors with exposure to the elements.

About the Host:

Based in Tatamagouche, the North Colchester River Restoration Association (NCRAA) aims to work cooperatively to improve river water quality for human use and native flora and fauna by means of proven river enhancement techniques. The NCRAA recognizes water as one of our most important resources and understands the contribution of riparian areas in protecting this resource. Thus, the primary objective of the NCRAA is to enhance the quality of our water resources and fish habitat through the restoration of rivers and their tributaries while promoting riparian health in North Colchester.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with the installation of various stream bank structures;
- Assist with tree planting and site preparation for stream bank stabilization;
- Assist with education and demonstration activities including annual “River Walk” and information booth for general public;
- Clean up and removal of litter or debris on or near the river;
- The Intern will be responsible to keep a weekly log of all activities and accomplishments of that week;
- Experienced crew members will be responsible to mentor the new crew members;
- Become an ambassador for the work of NCRRA.

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
- Must attend school in Tatamagouche grades 10 or 11;
- Be able to work productively as part of a team while responding to feedback;

- Interest in future employment in the environmental or 'green' sector is considered an asset;
- Must be familiar with working outdoors, predominantly in and around woodlands and watercourses;
- Able to perform physically demanding tasks (such heavy lifting) and work potentially long hours exposed to the elements

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.