

Clean Leadership Summer Student Intern

Position Title:	Watershed Project Field Technician
Number of Positions:	1
Location:	Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
Position Status:	Temporary, 9 weeks [June 25 – August 24, 2018]
Hours:	Full-time [35 hours per week]
Wage:	\$13.00/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 **Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation**, reporting to Watersheds Project Coordinator. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for fish habitat restoration projects, aquatic connectivity assessments, stream habitat assessments, agricultural projects, and assisting in water quality projects. The successful candidate needs to have a background in environmental science, be comfortable working individually as well

as part of the team, be comfortable dealing with landowners and the general public, be energetic and motivated, and enjoy working outdoors in nature.

About the Community Partner:

The Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation is a non-profit community based charitable organization with a mandate to address environmental concerns. The organization's mission is to restore and protect the environment through research, education and action. The Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation office is located at 37 Tannery Road, Lunenburg, NS.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Working in teams of a minimum of two-three persons, the successful candidate will report to and work alongside the Project Coordinator. The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting in the following project activities:

- Conducting stream crossing and culvert assessments
- Conducting in-stream fish habitat and riparian health assessments
- Conducting aquatic connectivity restoration projects
- Conducting pre / post restoration habitat surveys
- Installation / repairing of restoration habitat structures (i.e., digger logs, baffles, chutes, etc.)
- Assisting in agricultural projects, which could include agricultural riparian fencing or riparian planting
- Removal of garbage and debris blockages from stream, culverts and riparian habitats
- Consultation with landowners, farmers, and project partners to finalize restoration project design
- Attend local events and public meetings to showcase projects and increase awareness of watershed issues
- Assisting in water quality monitoring projects
- Possible assistance in CABIN (Canadian Aquatic Biomonitoring Network) sampling
- Possible assistance in electrofishing population studies and various surveys (vegetation, wildlife, and/or land-surveys)

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 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 flexible and able to adapt to a changing work schedule;
- Must be willing to perform all job duties;
- Must be willing to work in all weather conditions;

- Must have strong writing skills and attention to detail;
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle for work purposes;
- Must be able to work as part of a team as well as independently;
- Must be able to manage time efficiently;
- Must be able to communicate well both orally and in writing;
- Knowledge of habitat assessments and fish habitat restoration techniques is considered an asset

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.