

## **Job Description – Clean Leadership 2019 Program**

### **Summary of the Program**

The Clean Leadership program (formerly Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps or Youth Corps) was established in 1989 to provide Nova Scotian youth with training and employment opportunities in the environmental field. This program engages community partners across the province to hire students to carry out work in the summer months that fosters environmental stewardship. The Clean Leadership program provides Nova Scotian youth with green sector work experience, an enhanced appreciation of the environment and their community, and develops skills for life-long learning (including team-building and leadership skills, increased knowledge for future employment and/or education ventures, program evaluation techniques, and the ability to give back to their community and their environment.

### **Job Title - Oyster Disease Mitigation and Husbandry Intern**

**Wage - \$13.25/hr**

### **Summary of Position**

The community partner for this Summer Student Intern position through the Clean Leadership program will be Cape Breton University, reporting to Ken Oakes, Department of Biology. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for assisting with research projects studying factors regulating oyster growth, and how to exploit these to minimize mortality from the oyster parasite MSX. The successful candidate needs to have a great attitude, willingness to work both outdoors and in a lab, and with diverse groups of people.

### **Community Partner**

Potlotek First Nations, located in the community of the same name outside St. Peters, Nova Scotia on Cape Breton Island.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Ideally working in the field of Biology, Ecology, Environmental Sciences, or enrolled in an equivalent field of study at a post-secondary program.
- Candidate should be creative and enthusiastic, with a strong work ethic and excellent attention to detail, able to work effectively both alone and in small teams
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to keep stringent and meticulous lab notes

### **Requirements/Qualifications**

*List specific requirements and minimum qualifications required to successfully perform the job.*

*These are the qualifications that are necessary for someone to be considered for the position.*

- 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 2019;
- 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;



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- Demonstrated interest in future employment in the environmental or 'green' sector is considered an asset;

### **Working Conditions**

Willingness to work outside, in boats if required, and under potentially adverse weather conditions (i.e. rain)

### **Physical Requirements**

Occasional lifting of up to 20 kg.