

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 - Wildlife Educator

Wage - \$13.25/hr

Summary of Position

The community partner for this Summer Student Intern position through the Clean Leadership program will be Hope for Wildlife, reporting to Hope Swinimer. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for providing education tours and public talks on the topics of wildlife conservancy and wildlife rehabilitation. The care, handling, and maintenance of one of the wildlife education animals will also be your responsibility. The successful candidate needs to have good communication skills, be comfortable learning to handle wildlife safely, have good self-learning habits, be able to work in a team environment, and have a love of wildlife and the environment.

Community Partner

The Hope for Wildlife Society is an environmentally conscious organization whose mission is to connecting people to wildlife in a positive way through knowledge and understanding, The Hope for Wildlife Society believes that public education through the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of injured and orphaned wildlife is key to a sustainable future.

Duties and Responsibilities

Each Wildlife Ranger will be responsible for activities such as:

- Learning about the animal's habits, characteristics, diet, and its value to the ecosystem;
- Learning about Hope for Wildlife and its education, rehabilitation, and release programs
- Assistance with the daily care of the education animal(s);
- Maintenance and upkeep of education animal enclosures;
- Safe handling of education animals;
- Building any visual aids or other materials required;
- Giving talks to the public using all of the knowledge gained; and
- Assisting in other Hope for Wildlife duties as required

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

Working Conditions

This position will require working in an outdoor setting in various types of weather.