

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 - Sustainable Commercial Fisheries Intern
Wage - \$11.75/hr

Summary of Position

The community partner for this Summer Student Intern position through the Clean Leadership program will be *The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq*, reporting to Angeline Gillis, Senior Director, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for liaising with Mi'kmaw communities about commercial fisheries management and sustainability policies and projects. The successful candidate needs to have knowledge of Mi'kmaw communities, interest in fisheries enterprises and sustainability, active listening abilities, computer skills, research skills and strong writing abilities.

Community Partner

The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (CMM) is a not-for-profit organization governed by the Chiefs of its 8 member communities. Mi'kmaw Conservation Group is a technical service administered by the CMM that focuses on aquatic resource research and education and on restoring the concept of Netukulimk in the Bay of Fundy.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Commercial Fisheries Liaison Intern will be responsible for the following job duties and responsibilities:

- Assisting in the development of commercial fisheries related projects of interest to mainland Mi'kmaw communities
- Researching sustainable fisheries policy options
- Researching catch and bycatch monitoring programs
- Writing briefs and reports on aquatic resource management issues
- Meeting with fisheries managers, fishers, and community members
- Observing commercial fisheries advisory committees and science meetings
- Other duties as required

Requirements/Qualifications

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

Working Conditions

This job primarily involves office working conditions. However, the intern may be required to drive to various meetings and events. Also, the intern may be required to safely work in fisheries buildings, on wharfs, or near water.

Physical Requirements

This job will require working at a desk, driving, listening, speaking, writing, and using a computer.