

## **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 - Trails Technician**

**Wage - \$12.00/hr**

### **Summary of Position**

The community partner for this Summer Student Intern position through the Clean Leadership program will be the *Town of Lockeport, Recreation Department*, reporting to the Community Coordinator. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for implementing priority initiatives of the Active Transportation Strategy. This will involve public relations, research and a great deal of hands on work in the outdoors. The successful candidate needs to have a strong interest in the environment and the ability to work outside.

### **Community Partner**

The Town of Lockeport Recreation Department is mandated to provide a full range of municipal recreation services for residents of the Town of Lockeport. The Department is based in the Lockeport Town Hall at 26 North Street, but day to day project activities will take place throughout the community including work at Roods Head Park, Seacaps Memorial Park and along the abandoned railway bed in the north end of the town.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The primary focus of the position will be to improve existing trails and develop new sections of trail to increase the trail network within Roods Head Park and along an abandoned rail bed. The duties involved in this will include: removing blockages and debris; raking, dragging, mowing and general trail bed grooming. A secondary focus of the job will involve public education around local environmental issues. This will involve the successful candidate presenting information to participants in our local summer playground program and encouraging the children to work on projects with a focus on improving the natural environment.

### **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;



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- 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**

It should be understood that much of this work will take place in an outdoor setting and will involve performing manual labour type duties such as cutting and handling bushes, using a lawnmower, rakes, shovels and other small tools.

### **Physical Requirements**

The successful candidate will have the physical ability to carry out the tasks stated in the above working conditions.