

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 – North Colchester River Restoration Assistant (three 9-week positions)
Wage - \$11.75/hr

Summary of Position

The community partner for this Summer Student Intern position through the Clean Leadership program will be North Colchester River Restoration Association, reporting to the NCRRA Project Coordinator. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for working as a member of a team involved in activities which promote fish habitat improvement, stream bank stabilization, tree planting and maintenance, infrastructure maintenance and education/demonstration. The successful candidate needs to be a team player, dependable and hardworking, and comfortable with working potentially long hours outdoors with exposure to the elements.

Community Partner

Based in Tatamagouche, the North Colchester River Restoration Association aims to work cooperatively to improve river water quality for human use and native flora and fauna by means of proven river enhancement techniques. The NCRAA recognizes water as one of our most important resources and understands the contribution of riparian areas in protecting this resource. Thus, the primary objective of the NCRAA is to enhance the quality of our water resources and fish habitat through the restoration of rivers and their tributaries while promoting riparian health in North Colchester.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist with the installation of various stream bank structures
- Assist with tree planting and site preparation for the stream bank stabilization
- Assist with education and demonstration activities including annual “River Walk” and information booth for general public
- Clean up and removal of all litter or debris on or near the river
- The intern will be responsible to keep a weekly log of all activities and accomplishments
- Experienced crew members will be responsible to mentor the new crew members
- Other project-related duties and tasks as required and assigned by the NCRRA
- Become an ambassador for the work of NCRAA

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

Applicants must be familiar with and willing to work in summer conditions associated with a workplace which is predominantly in and around wooded and watercourses.

Physical Requirements

Certain job tasks may require heavy lifting and working potentially long hours exposed to the elements.