

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 - PLFN Remediation Project Summer Student 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 Pictou Landing Band Council, reporting to the Boat Harbour Remediation Project Community Liaison. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for assisting the Community Liaison in realizing and communicating opportunities for Pictou Landing First Nation community members to engage on the Boat Harbour Remediation Project on many levels. The student intern should have a keen interest in learning more about environmental impacts and sustainability.

Community Partner

Pictou Landing First Nation is a small Mi'kmaq community located along the Northumberland Strait about 20 minutes outside the Town of Trenton in Pictou County, Nova Scotia. Fishing is the main industry and also has an elementary school, church, gas bar, Health Center and the Band Administration Office which administers core programs and services in Health, Education, Capital, Infrastructure, Housing, Economic Development and Employment/Training. Pictou Landing First Nation has an on-reserve population of over 500 members with youth making up over 40%.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist with scheduled community information sessions, focus groups and A'se'k socials
- Participate in scheduled fieldwork and site visits at Boat Harbour when required
- Attend educational meetings, sessions, capacity building workshops relevant to the fields of environmental monitoring and sustainability.
- Assist with capturing the story of A'sek – past, present & future through multimedia sources (videos, written word, visual art, stories, etc.)
- Other duties as assigned by the Community Liaison Officer for the Boat Harbour Remediation Project

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;
- Successful candidate must be a band member of Pictou Landing First Nation.

Working Conditions

This job requires you to work both indoors & outdoors.

Physical Requirements

You must be physically capable of lifting & carrying objects up to 40 pounds.