

## **Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps** Summer Student Intern

<b>Position Title:</b>	Environmental Education Program Supporter
<b>Number of Positions:</b>	1
<b>Location:</b>	Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
<b>Position Status:</b>	Temporary, 9 weeks [June 27 – August 26, 2016]
<b>Hours:</b>	Full-time [35 hours per week]
<b>Wage:</b>	\$11.50/hour

The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization that started in 1988. We work in vital environmental areas like energy, water, transportation and waste. The Clean Foundation provides the knowledge, tools and inspiration needed to encourage the individual actions that add up to positive environmental change. We partner with individual citizens, governments, organizations, communities and businesses to find environmental solutions.

You may know us as Clean Nova Scotia, but we work across Atlantic Canada, throughout the traditional lands of the Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik. Our local roots are going global, exploring how our knowledge and experience can be used in other countries, including nations in the developing world. That's why we say we're just *Clean*.

We are currently seeking a hardworking, dynamic and motivated individual to add to our Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps (NSYCC) team for summer 2016, who has a strong passion for people and the environment. Our approach is always collaborative and team oriented.

### **Program Overview:**

The NSYCC program 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 that enhances the local environment through the summer months. The NSYCC provides Nova Scotian youth with environmental work experience, an enhanced appreciation of the environment and their community, and develops skills for life-long learning including, team-building and leadership skills, public speaking and community outreach, increased knowledge for future employment and/or education ventures, program evaluation techniques, the ability to give back to their community and their environment, and workplace safety training, including first aid, WHMIS, and Occupational Health & Safety.

### **Position Overview:**

The community partner for this Summer Student Intern position through the Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps (NSYCC) will be Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation, reporting to the Program Coordinator. In this position, you will be mainly responsible for assisting the Program Coordinator in delivering environmental education programs to children and families at the Morton Centre, near Lunenburg, NS. The successful candidate should have postsecondary education in recreation, education, community development, or environmental science/studies (enrolled or completed), previous experience leading programs for children, a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle, and screening through the Child Abuse Registry and criminal records check (to be completed after offer of employment).

The successful candidate should be comfortable working outdoors in all types of weather conditions as programs take place outdoors, rain or shine, in various habitats (woods, beaches, etc.) and involve some physical activity (hiking, games, etc.).

### **About the Community Partner:**

The Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation is a non-profit community based charitable organization with a mandate to address the environmental concerns along the South Shore of Nova Scotia. The organization's goal is to promote the restoration, enhancement, and conservation of our ecosystem through research, education, and action. The Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation office is located at 37 Tannery Road, Lunenburg, NS.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist Program Coordinator in planning the activities for each program;
- Lead and co-lead environmental education activities to children and families;
- Share responsibility for participant safety and behaviour management;
- Work with the Program Coordinator to evaluate and improve the programs, write reports;
- Help to support any junior leader volunteers who are assisting with program delivery;
- Promote programs (flyers, posters, web & social media), visit farmers' markets and other events;
- Manage and collect equipment and supplies, organize props and equipment at end of each day.

### **Requirements/Qualifications:**

- Must be a Canadian citizen or 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 2016;
- 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;
- Work well independently and as part of a team;
- Willingness and flexibility to work with a dynamic and emergent work schedule and responsibilities;
- Previous experience leading programs with children;
- Post-secondary education in recreation, community development, education, or environmental studies/science (enrolled or completed);
- Training in First Aid: current certification in Standard First Aid + CPR Level A (or equivalent) by the start date of contract;
- Screening through the Child Abuse Registry and a criminal records check (to be completed following offer of employment);
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Demonstrates interest in future employment in the environmental or 'green' sector is considered an asset.

If you are interested in this position please submit your cover letter and resume, merged into one document, via email to Morgan Book, [mbook@clean.ns.ca](mailto:mbook@clean.ns.ca) by May 30, 2016. When applying for this NSYCC Summer Student Intern position please identify the position title and community partner listed above in either your cover letter or resume.

We ask that you do not apply for more than five (5) Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps (NSYCC) Summer Student Intern positions; if you apply to more than one (1) job posting please send separate applications for each position.

We appreciate all interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

*Clean is committed to Employment Equity and our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative at all job levels. We welcome applicants from Aboriginal People, Visible Minority Groups, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations of positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify on either your cover letter or resume.*