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**Job Title:** Stormwater Management Technician

**Salary:** \$15.00/hour + 4% vacation pay for 35 hours per week

**Status:** 4-month full-time position beginning as soon as possible following the end of the university winter term (late April 2019) and will last until late August 2019 (final date to be negotiated).

**Location:** Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

Coastal Action is an environmental non-profit organization based in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia with a mandate to address environmental concerns throughout the south shore region of the province. We work to promote the restoration, enhancement, and conservation of our environment through research, education, and action. Our vision is a healthy environment for future generations.

Coastal Action is celebrating 25 successful years of conservation at work in our community. We manage a variety of environmental initiatives and research projects including environmental education programs, water quality monitoring programs, species at risk research, habitat restoration projects, fisheries research, and climate change mitigation projects. Our dynamic, hardworking team works in a collaborative manner to deliver our environmental work and create meaningful engagement with all partners and stakeholders.

Coastal Action is seeking a Stormwater Management Technician to join our Stormwater Management Team. Coastal Action provides design and installation services for low impact development (LID) projects like rain gardens or vegetated bioswales for municipal partners, educational institutions, environmental education centers, etc. throughout southwestern NS. Coastal Action also works collaboratively with the Clean Annapolis River Project to provide communities in southwest NS with the knowledge and tools to address stormwater management impacts. These programs typically include public seminars, home assessment programs, and the installation of large-scale rainwater collection systems and LIDs. Our team consists of Coastal Action's Executive Director, Climate Change & Education Team Lead, one full-time Stormwater Management Coordinator, a full-time Summer Stormwater Management Technician, and other staff and volunteers as required.

**Specific Duties and Responsibilities:**

The **Stormwater Management Technician** will assist the Project Coordinator in overseeing the implementation of all spring/summer 2019 programs. This will include, but is not limited to, helping acquire LID site partners, performing site suitability assessments, assisting with the design of LID sites, assisting with the preparation and delivery of LID workshops and planting days, performing water conservation home assessments, and assisting with the installation of two large cisterns.



### **You will...**

- Assist in the design of LID sites;
- Perform LID site suitability assessments;
- Prepare for and host community planting days;
- Create and distribute promotional documents for each planting day;
- Manage tool and material inventory; and
- Be flexible and open to all tasks which promote, support, and facilitate all stormwater management activities associated with Coastal Action.

### **Required Qualifications:**

- Previous experience in coordination/leadership role with implementing and managing community events;
- Previous experience working with landscaping tools and materials (any horticulture, agriculture, gardening, nursery etc. experience applies.);
- Familiarity with green infrastructure and LID methods for managing stormwater runoff;
- University or college education in environmental studies/science/engineering/design or related field (enrolled in or completed);
- Demonstrated skills in: group facilitation, risk management, time management, oral and written communication, organization, and paying attention to detail;
- A passion and appreciation for nature, and a strong desire to share that with others;
- Training in first aid: current certification in Standard First Aid + CPR Level A (or equivalent) by the start date of the contract;
- Screening through the Child Abuse Registry and a criminal records check (to be completed following offer of employment); and
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle;

### **Assets:**

- Understanding of basic site engineering;
- Familiarity with NS native plant species; and
- Customer service and effective communication skills in dealing with the public.

Please submit cover letter and resume merged into one document to Samantha Battaglia at [samantha@coastalaction.org](mailto:samantha@coastalaction.org). Deadline for submission is **February 18, 2019**.