Water Quality Specialist – Full Time

Coastal Action is a charitable organization that addresses environmental concerns throughout the South Shore region of Nova Scotia and was established in December 1993. On behalf of Coastal Action, we are looking for an experienced self-starter to fill our Water Quality Specialist role. Located in Lunenburg, this role is considered full-time and a renewal contract.

Reporting to senior management (Executive and Assistant Directors), the Water Quality Specialist will lead the Water Quality & Watersheds Team, manage all water quality programs and contracts, and contribute to the overall continued success of the organization.

Your Opportunity:

- Supervise the Water Quality & Watersheds Team and coordinate the successful completion of all contract/project deliverables.
- With strong organizational and time management skills, manage various water quality monitoring programs and contracts.
- Using effective verbal and written communication skills, work with various stakeholders, committees, and volunteer groups on water quality programs.
- Conduct statistical and general analyses of water quality data and technical/scientific reporting.
- Engage in project development and grant writing opportunities.
- Using sound judgement and technical experience, conduct various field work activities in both terrestrial and aquatic environments.
- Manage water quality equipment ensuring proper storage, transport, calibration, and maintenance procedures.
- Coordinate the hiring, training, and supervision of seasonal field technicians.
- Contribute to other Coastal Action projects, initiatives, and events as needed.

Your Experience(s) and Education:

- Post-secondary education in environmental science, preferably with a concentration in water chemistry;
- At least 3-5 years experience working in the environmental sector, preferably specific to water quality;
- Strong knowledge and experience with water quality program design, data analysis, and reporting.

How we define success for your role?

As an experienced Water Quality Specialist, you are able to establish and maintain effective relationships both internal and external to the organization. You possess excellent organizational skills with a demonstrated ability to execute multiple project management functions and priorities, consistently. You have acquired excellent written and verbal communication skills with a strong analytical and statistical background. Meeting
tight deadlines, multi-tasking, and wearing many hats excites you. You are comfortable working in a variety of terrestrial and aquatic environments under physically challenging conditions.

Coastal Action is a driven team dedicated to providing education, research, and environmental services to the South Shore region. If you have what it takes to join our team, we would like to hear from you.

Resumes and accompanying cover letters identifying how you can contribute to Coastal Action’s success as our Water Quality Specialist can be sent to info@coastalaction.org.

Coastal Action is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Closing date: January 6, 2020