

INTERNSHIP: CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP

**KINGSTON PENINSULA, NEW BRUNSWICK
FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK**

The Quebec-Labrador Foundation is seeking two Interns to work on the Biodiversity Conservation and Youth Leadership programs and provide environmental education projects for youth (ages 5 – 19) in these locations: Saint John, Fredericton, and along the Kingston Peninsula in New Brunswick. Interns are university undergraduate and graduate students who have academic training and interest in conservation, leadership, ornithology, and conservation biology.

For more than a half-century, QLF has directed environmental education programs for youth in the rural communities of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Maritimes, and the Quebec North Shore. Education and outreach has been a fundamental strategy in meeting QLF's Mission; that is: *to promote global leadership development, to support the rural communities and environment of Eastern Canada and New England, and to create models for stewardship of natural resources and cultural heritage that can be shared worldwide.*

In the Greater Saint John Area, the Kingston Peninsula and Fredericton, New Brunswick, Interns will provide environmental education projects and workshops for youth to encourage their interest in their surrounding environments. The projects will focus on shorebirds and seabirds, marine species, climate change, marine debris and conservation action.

Interns will also conduct bird surveys on nature preserves throughout New Brunswick. This component of the Internship involves bird identification, GPS tracking and field work. Work may also involve a Marine Debris Project. The tasks will include counting specific marine debris, removing them from the beaches and data entry. The Interns will also engage in community beach clean ups. This project involves walking on the beaches for long distances and lifting heavy bags of marine debris.

QLF is seeking both undergraduate and graduate students to fill this Internship. Interns must be willing to do field work in all kinds of weather conditions, and have some teaching experience. Ornithology skills and academic studies in environmental or biological related studies is an asset.

Dates of summer Internship: TBD June 2018 – July 2018

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