



2015 Interns, Piping Plover Conservation Project, Southwest Newfoundland



Environmental Education, Main Brook, Great Northern Peninsula of Newfoundland



Maya Mountain Marine Corridor, Toledo District, Southern Belize



Tree Planting Exercise, QLF Alumni Congress, Hungary 2006

LEADERSHIP

QLF identifies, engages, and supports the next generation of environmental leaders working to advance conservation and stewardship efforts worldwide through the **QLF Intern Program**. QLF encourages knowledge-sharing while also seeking to strengthen personal and professional ties between program participants working across geographic regions, political borders, and cultural barriers.

CONSERVATION

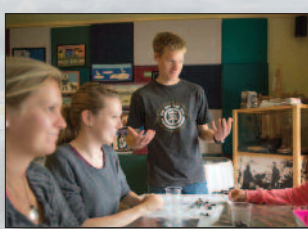
QLF promotes community-based approaches to conservation that directly engage local residents, community organizations, and governments. Our strong support of locally-based initiatives, backed by public outreach and education, has been recognized globally as a model for achieving long-term conservation goals.

STEWARDSHIP

QLF is an organization focused on the connection between community and the environment. QLF embraces the concept of **stewardship** in all that we do. QLF supports efforts to create, nurture, and enable responsibility among landowners and resource users to manage and protect land and its natural and cultural heritage through region-to-region exchanges and technical assistance.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP NETWORK

QLF's Global Leadership Network (GLN) consists of more than 5,000 Alumni and Partners representing 75 countries in six regions: New England and eastern Canada; Central and Southeast Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; the Middle East; and Southeast Asia. We have created an online electronic platform to convene and engage our network of Alumni to foster dialogue, share knowledge, and establish partnerships to address conservation challenges.



QLF has always been about people and community, service and leadership, the excitement and adventure of remote places, and the stewardship of natural and cultural resources.



"QLF may appear lean and mean, but it's bulk and strength derive from that giant reservoir of human talent just below the surface."

...you'd be hard pressed to find a QLF Alum who has not been altered by their experience."

*~ Compass November 2015
by Greig Cranna
Photojournalist & QLF Senior Program Consultant*





The engine that drives QLF

Over the years the faces of the Interns change, but the impact of the experience remains.

"I learned more than I could have imagined about communicating with people of a completely different culture and background, the culture itself of Newfoundland ... Meeting other Interns, and the kind and incredibly interesting locals of small fishing communities was a once in a lifetime opportunity I'm so grateful to have had."
~ Intern (2015) Biodiversity Project, Newfoundland
Princeton University

A map of the QLF in the Atlantic Region, showing the provinces of Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and P.E.I., along with parts of Quebec, Maine, and the Maritime provinces (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and P.E.I.). The map includes the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Gulf of Maine, and the Atlantic Ocean. Key locations marked include Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, and various smaller towns and regions like the St. John's Region and the Miramichi Region. A compass rose is visible in the upper right corner.

"I still feel attached to QLF
and part of the QLF
spirit...much of what I have
accomplished and where I
my experiences with QLF."
(86-89) Marine Bird Project
North Shore

HOW TO APPLY TO THE QLF INTERN PROGRAM

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