

The Quebec-Labrador Foundation
INTERNSHIP: CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP
SUMMER 2018

*Tabusintac & Kingston Peninsula, New Brunswick
Main Brook & Point Amour, Newfoundland & Labrador*

The Quebec-Labrador Foundation (QLF) is seeking one Intern to work on the Biodiversity Conservation and Youth Leadership programs and provide environmental education projects for youth (ages 5 – 19) in Tabusintac and the Kingston Peninsula, New Brunswick; and in Main Brook and Point-Amour, Newfoundland and Labrador. QLF is looking for a University undergraduate or graduate student who has academic training and interest in Conservation, Leadership, Biology and Ornithology.

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.*

This summer, a team of 4 Interns will leave Montreal on May 14 and will spend two months working in New Brunswick and Newfoundland & Labrador. In Tabusintac, Main Brook and Point-Amour, Interns will provide environmental education activities and workshops to encourage youth to take interest in their surrounding environments. The workshops will focus on shorebirds and seabirds, marine species, rivers, Atlantic salmon, climate change, composting, marine debris and conservation action.

Interns will also conduct bird surveys on 16 nature preserves throughout New Brunswick. This component of the Internship involves bird identification, GPS tracking and field work. In addition, Interns will conduct a marine debris project, which will include counting specific marine debris, removing them from the beaches, and data entry. The Interns will also engage in community beach clean-ups. Interested applicants should be aware that this component may involve walking over long distances and lifting heavy bags of marine debris.

QLF is seeking either an undergraduate or graduate student to fill this Internship. The selected Intern will be required to drive long distances, and therefore needs to have a valid driver's license and good driving experience. The Intern 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.

The Internship is a volunteer position. However, transportation, driving, lodging and food will be covered by QLF.

Dates of summer Internship: May 14 2018 – July 18 2018

Application deadline: April 10, 2018 11:59PM. Interviews will be conducted April 12 & 13.

CONTACT :

Mégane Déziel
Director, Biodiversity Conservation Program, Maritimes
Manager, Leadership Program
The Québec-Labrador Foundation
MDeziel@QLF.org

