

## **INTERNSHIP: BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ST. JOHN'S, BOCABEC, NEGUAC AND TABUSINTAC, NEW BRUNSWICK**

For more than a half-century, the Quebec-Labrador Foundation has served the rural communities of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Maritimes, and the Quebec North Shore with marine and freshwater conservation programs that contribute to species recovery and pollution prevention. Training and educating youth in environmental leadership has been a fundamental strategy in meeting QLF's Mission.

QLF is currently seeking 5-6 Interns to support in activities that will promote and strengthen wildlife and habitat conservation across the province of New Brunswick. The project's key objectives include conducting bird surveys and restoration projects at provincially significant protected areas, collecting marine debris to improve New Brunswick's coastal habitats, and facilitating youth workshops promoting responsible stewardship. Additionally, the project will facilitate training in wildlife surveying; build awareness of threats specific to migratory birds and their habitats; and build capacity for local bird monitoring efforts and citizen science contributions.

Interns will gain field experience and skills related to conducting a scientific wildlife census; engaging a community in initiatives that integrate community service, conservation and culture; and facilitating educational and experiential learning with focus on the stewardship of natural resources. Workshops will cover a variety of topics including the identification and ecology of local wildlife, climate change, marine debris, sustainability and citizen science.

This project will take place across New Brunswick in the regions of Fredericton, St. John, St. Andrews, Bocabec, Woodstock, Burnt Church, Neguac and Tabusintac, among others.

Interns must be fit for the field and capable of keeping pace with demanding schedules. They must be willing to work in all kinds of weather conditions including fog, wind, and rain; are expected to keep their residences clean and prepare joint meals; are able to walk long distances over rough terrain; step in and out of boats; and easily lift 30-40-pound objects. Additionally, Interns will be expected to bring a laptop and to meet a deadline for end-of-season report-writing.

Academic studies in ornithology, conservation biology, wildlife conservation, environmental studies, geography or education are preferred. Prior fieldwork experience or youth educator experience is considered a plus.

*Preferred Language: Ideal Candidate Bilingual. Must be fluent in English with working proficiency in French.*

*Education: Graduate or Undergraduate Students*

*Dates of Internship: 6 weeks TBD May – June 2019*

*Application Deadline: March 30th, 2019*



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