



Ecology North Summer Student

Interested in environmental issues and environmental education? Ecology North is looking for a dynamic and enthusiastic summer student to assist with planning, facilitating and organizing Ecology North's public environmental education, and carry out diverse project work in collaboration with other Ecology North staff. The position is 37.5 hours a week for 12 – 16 weeks with a start date in May and an end date late in August. If you are interested in this position, please send your resumé and cover letter to admin@ecologynorth.ca by midnight Friday, May 28th, 2017.

Specifically, the Summer Student will undertake the following tasks:

- Plan, organize and help facilitate environmental education sessions for youth;
- Assist with planning and organizing the Environment team for Folk on the Rocks;
- Support activities associated with our garden programming, and the Yellowknife Centralized Compost Program;
- Contribute to the overall operations of the Ecology North office.

Knowledge and Skills Required:

- Ability to work effectively in teams and independently with minimum supervision
- Ability to work in a cross-cultural environment
- Attention to detail - the candidate should be able to produce accurate work with minimal supervision
- Ability to relay environmental science to lay audiences
- Excellent computer literacy skills including word processing, spreadsheets and presentations;
- Interest in and experience working with youth

Aptitudes:

- Must enjoy working with the public and youth
- Be able to work occasional evening and weekend hours with notice

Educational Background and Experience:

- Must be a full-time student with intentions of returning to school next year.

Special Conditions of Employment:

- Given that the Summer Student leads and facilitates youth events, Ecology North requires that the person in this position have an up-to-date criminal records check that confirms their ability to work with vulnerable populations (children).

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