

A River Lies Waiting to be Discovered...

**Save Our Seine**  
river environment inc.



## RIVER KEEPER

(POSITIONS TO BE FILLED ONLY IF FUNDING IS APPROVED)

**POSITION:** 4-8 full-time seasonal positions approx 480 hours each, June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023

**TIME FRAME (APPROXIMATE):** 12 consecutive weeks between May 31 and August 31, 2023,  
(depending on funding)

**WAGE RANGE:** \$14.15-\$16.15/hour (subject to available funding) \*1-2 team leaders at higher pay rate

**WORK LOCATION:** Seine River Greenway from the Winnipeg floodway to the Red River.

**ELIGIBILITY:** These positions are funded by Urban Green Team. Candidates must be youth aged 15 to 29, living in Manitoba and legally entitled to work in Canada (have a valid Social Insurance Number) and have a valid Child Employment Permit if 15 years of age. Indigenous, Metis, and visible minority youth are encouraged to apply.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 23, 2023**

**APPLY:** E-mail resume to [jobs@saveourseine.com](mailto:jobs@saveourseine.com), Subject line: 2023 River Keepers

### POSITION OVERVIEW:

River Keepers require no prior work experience. Under the supervision of the Stewardship and Education Coordinator, River Keepers will work as a team to clean and maintain the river and the natural parks along the Seine River Greenway. As a River Keeper, you will:

- Get hot, wet, and muddy while doing physical work outdoors (including in poor weather) · Remove garbage, trash, and woody debris from the Seine River, often using a rowboat, canoe, and other tools · Clean and maintain walking trails, riverbanks, natural spaces, and habitat projects (weeding, watering, litter removal)
- Maintain SOS habitat restoration projects (including Niakwa Trail Rain Garden, The Triangle, The Meadow)
- Remove invasive plants along the riverbanks (buckthorn, burdock, thistle, etc.)
- Plant native species
- Protect riparian trees from damage by beavers by wrapping the trees with wire mesh
- Assist with inventories of natural features and monitoring (photography, field notes, GPS, water testing)
- Collect water samples and use water monitoring equipment
- Assist with the delivery of public events
- Attend safety training and use personal protective equipment as required (training and equipment provided)
- Adhere to all safety policy/procedures (Provincial Workplace Safety and Health Act, Manitoba Safe Work, SOS)
- Distribute public educational material door to door
- Work in and around suburban retention ponds

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**REQUIRED:**

- Passion for nature, the outdoors, and/or the Seine River
- Desire to work outdoors; high tolerance for insects, dirt, mud, and sweat
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the job
- Ability to work on a small, energetic, hard-working team and to work with community volunteers

**DESIRED:**

- Valid Province of Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License
- Willingness to learn about the Seine River, its natural and cultural history and share knowledge with the public
- Interest in a career in the natural sciences, biology, physical geography, interpretation, or a related field
- Interest in returning in future years as a River Keeper Lead Hand, or Coordinator

**ASSETS:** First Aid training, boating safety training

**SAVE OUR SEINE** is a community-based environmental organization and registered charity. Its mission is to protect, preserve, and enhance the Seine River through education, awareness, and hands-on participation that enables all citizens to connect with the river's natural and cultural heritage.