A River Lies Waiting to be Discovered...



POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Summer River Clean-Up Team Coordinator will oversee and supervise the clean-up of the Seine River greenway carried out by the Summer Team. The Coordinator will lead the Summer River Clean-Up Team in activities that will clean and enhance the natural environment along the Seine River while maintaining a positive work environment, resolving conflicts, and managing staff attendance.

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.

Position: Full-time (40h/w), seasonal position (16-17 weeks, 640-680 hrs)

TIME FRAME (APPROXIMATE): 16-17 consecutive weeks between May 1, 2023 and August

31, 2023.

Wage range: \$18-20/hr (depending on experience)

WORK LOCATION: Seine River Greenway within Winnipeg (from the floodway to the Red River).

About You

Bring your enthusiasm for nature and working outdoors:

- Maintain & clear walking trails and riverbanks, and restore and enhance forest and greenspace (weeding, watering, litter removal)
- Identify additional work needed and coordinate with contractors (e.g. arborists) Come prepared to work in all types of weather

Bring your experience building and leading a summer team:

- Assist with hiring and training 4-8 team members
- Inspect the urban Seine River Greenway and develop a general plan
- Plan the team's activities and chart the progress
- Plan equipment needs
- Identify training needs

Bring your experience using light tools and equipment:

- Maintain and use all equipment
- Drive the team to work areas in the SOS truck

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Bring your experience on the water. You are able to:

- Swim (lifeguard experience is a bonus)
- Operate a canoe and operate a small boat

Bring your experience with Health & Safety:

- First aid certificate
- Assess risks and know when to call in support

Must Have's

- Three or more years in team leadership (e.g. camp counselor)
- Be between the ages of 18 and 30
- Ability to safely use hand and power tools, equipment and technical instruments commonly used in natural area maintenance work.
- Ability to perform physical duties and lift up to 50 lbs
- Valid Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License
- First Aid Certificate

Bonus Points for:

- Familiarity with the urban Seine River greenway (Previous experience on the River Keeper team is an asset)
- Knowledge of riparian plants and animals, native and introduced species identification
 - Enrolled in an academic program with focus on geography, environmental science, biological science, natural resources, green spaces management or related field.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, March 24th, 2023.

To APPLY: Email <u>jobs@saveourseine.com</u> with the subject line: "Summer Team Coordinator" and include the following documents:

- Cover letter and Résumé
- Two work and/or personal references

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

^{*}Applications are encouraged from under-represented groups: Women in STEM, Indigenous youth, visible minorities, LGBTQ2 youth, recent immigrant and refugee youth, or youth with disabilities.