

We are hiring an Environmental Educator!

Are you passionate about conservation and knowledgeable about marine and terrestrial species in Newfoundland and Labrador? Do you want to be part of a fun community of naturalists?

Then this opportunity might be for you! Join the oldest conservation organization in Newfoundland and Labrador as our new Environmental Educator. We're looking for a dedicated and driven person with extensive knowledge of environmental outreach and education to deliver environmental outreach programming for diverse audiences.

REPORTS TO: Executive Director.

LOCATION: St John's.

JOB OVERVIEW:

About Nature NL:

Nature NL is a non-profit organization and registered charity promoting the enjoyment and conservation of wildlife and natural resources in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador. We are this province's oldest conservation organization (first established in 1910!) and were formerly called The Natural History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. We continue to be one of the province's most active environmental organizations and regularly partner with other groups to raise awareness about nature and host fun and educational events that help everyone get outside. We operate based on the principle of "Nature for All".

Position overview:

For this position, you will use your knowledge of Newfoundland and Labrador's nature to deliver high quality environmental outreach to diverse audiences of different ages, abilities, and backgrounds. You are expected to practice cultural sensitivity in your work. You will work closely with Nature NL's team and volunteers. The majority of the work will happen outside of regular working hours (8am - 4pm) including on weekends.

This position is ideal for graduate students interested in strengthening their environmental outreach and education skills and being part of a fun and dynamic team.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- Plan and deliver outreach programming;
- Lead nature-based programming for children and underserved youth;
- Lead guided walks and hikes;

- Lead birding events;
- Lead online workshops using Zoom;
- Work with Nature NL's volunteers in delivering programming.

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, EXPERIENCE:

Requirements:

- Hold a B.Sc. in biology, geography, environmental studies or related fields.
- Valid class 05 drivers license and access to a car;
- Clean criminal record and vulnerable sector check;
- Written and spoken fluency in English;
- Knowledge of Newfoundland and Labrador's natural environment;
- Experience in environmental outreach and education;
- You are personable, collegial, and have proven ability to communicate with a wide range of people across sectors;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
- Good at keeping tasks and projects on track, meeting fixed deadlines, and reporting in a timely manner.

Assets:

- Experience working in the ENGO sector;
- Knowledge of and/or experience working with Indigenous communities and new Canadians;
- Experience in event planning;
- First Aid certification.

STARTING SALARY AND BENEFITS:

Hours: 15 hours/month with an expected start date of November 4th, 2024.

Duration: This contract runs until March 2026 with a possibility of extension (including increased hours, funding pending).

Salary: \$22/hour.

Paid leave: Prorated statutory holidays as per Nature NL's policies.

HOW TO APPLY:

Sound like you? Send us your resume and a cover letter indicating your experiences and why you're the perfect fit to naturenl@naturenl.ca. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. We will accept applications until **Monday October 14th at 11:59pm**.

We thank all candidates for their interest in the position.

