



INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE



Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute has the following internship position available. This position has been funded by the Government of Canada's Economic Action Plan and **is open youth aged 15-30 who meet the following eligibility criteria:**

- Unemployed
- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident or a person to whom refugee protection has been granted under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Legally entitled to work in your province or territory
- Willing to complete a police records check
- Must meet the YEIP criteria, and be registered on the www.yeip.ca website

Where applicable, you may also need:

- A parent or guardian's signed consent to participate

Application Deadline: April 16, 2010

Application Details: Please see below under "To Apply"

POSITION TITLE:	Summer Researcher		
ORGANIZATION:	Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute		
HOURS PER WEEK:	5 hours per week in first 4 weeks (June), then full time 35 hours for 9 weeks (July – August).	HOURLY RATE:	\$10
LENGTH OF INTERNSHIP:	3 months	WORK SCHEDULE:	Monday – Friday, but may include some evenings and weekends
SUPERVISOR :	Amanda Lavers		
RESPONSIBILITIES:	The researchers will be responsible for representing MTRI at outreach events and helping with environmental education such as being involved in MTRI's Butterfly Club, promoting organic gardening and beneficial insects, helping with volunteer loon monitoring on lakes, and other activities. The researchers will also assist with the co-ordination of an event for youth leaders to follow-up on MTRI's Empower! Youth Network which helps address the issue of rural outmigration of youth and give young people in rural communities in southwestern Nova Scotia leadership skills.		
REQUIREMENTS/ QUALIFICATIONS:	<p>Driver's license would be preferred but is not required.</p> <p>Minimum Qualifications: The applicants should, at a minimum, be enrolled in high school.</p> <p>Acquirement: The interns will get real work place experience and</p>		

	develop communication, leadership, and organizational skills. They will gain knowledge in environmental issues such as aquatic health, endangered species, pesticides, and wildlife.
START DATE:	June 1, 2010
TO APPLY: For further information on the position contact: Amanda Lavers 9 Mount Merritt Road Nova Scotia B0T 1B0	To apply please fill out the online intern application: www.yeip.ca <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: in the "Please tell us why you want to participate in this program." section you <u>MUST</u> include the following: I am applying for the YMCA's Youth Eco Internship "Summer Researcher" position, hosted by the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute. For youth who have already applied and been accepted onto the YEIP Program they can apply directly to the organization at amanda.lavers@merseytobeatic.ca or telephone on 902-682-2371 stating that they are already part of the YEIP program
For further information on the YEIP Program:	Saran Jarvie Youth Eco Internship Program Regional Coordinator, Atlantic Canada Tel: 902-423-4393 Ext. 3 (Office) Tel: 902-576-5345 (Home Office) Tel: 902-999-2100 (Cell) Tel: 902-576-5282 (Fax) Email: saran_jarvie@ymca.ca