



INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE



Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute (MTRI) 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: March 16, 2010

Application Details: Please see below under "To Apply"

POSITION TITLE:	Summer Researcher		
ORGANIZATION:	Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute		
HOURS PER WEEK:	37.5 hrs/week	HOURLY RATE:	\$12 /hr
LENGTH OF INTERNSHIP:	4 months	WORK SCHEDULE:	Monday – Friday, but may include some evenings and weekends
SUPERVISOR :	Amanda Lavers		
RESPONSIBILITIES:	The researcher will be responsible for representing MTRI at outreach events such as Farmer's Markets and MTRI's Butterfly Club, helping with volunteer loon monitoring on lakes, and other activities. The researcher will also assist with endangered species research on Blanding's turtles, Eastern Ribbonsnake, Canada Warbler, Atlantic Coastal Plain Flora and other rare species. He/she will help with research about fish passability through culverts and measure water quality.		
REQUIREMENTS/ QUALIFICATIONS:	<p>Driver's license is required.</p> <p>Minimum Qualifications: The applicants should at a minimum, be graduated from high school.</p> <p>Acquirement: The intern will get real work place experience and develop communication, leadership, and organizational skills. He/she will gain knowledge in environmental issues such as aquatic health, endangered species, pesticides, and wildlife.</p>		
START DATE:	May 1, 2010		
TO APPLY:	To apply please fill out the online intern application: www.yeip.ca		

<p>For further information on the position contact: Amanda Lavers 9 Mount Merritt Road Nova Scotia B0T 1B0</p>	<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
<p>For further information on the YEIP Program:</p>	<p>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</p>