

A River Lies Waiting to be Discovered...

Save Our Seine
river environment inc.



SUMMER CLEAN-UP COORDINATOR

SAVE OUR SEINE is a community-based non-profit organization and registered charity. It has been keeping the urban Seine River in Winnipeg clean and navigable since 1990.

POSITION: Seasonal

START DATE (APPROXIMATE): May 2, 2016 through August 19, 2016 (approximate)

WAGE RANGE: \$18 to \$21/hour

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Under the supervision of the Executive Director, the Summer Clean-up Coordinator will coordinate and oversee the activities of the SOS Green Team River Keepers including:

- Removing garbage and woody debris from the river, often using a rowboat, canoe, and other tools
- Cleaning and maintaining walking paths and riverbanks along the urban Seine River
- Removing invasive plants along the riverbanks
- Providing support for Save Our Seine's outdoor events and programs

As the Summer Clean-Up Coordinator, you will:

- Assist with the selection and hiring of 3 to 4 Green Team River Keepers
- Assist with the purchase and maintenance of program and safety equipment
- Develop and implement a plan for orienting and training the summer clean-up team
- Provide day-to-day supervision of the Green Team
- Assist with SOS events and programs as needed (public education, etc.)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Physically able to perform the duties of the job, which includes working outdoors all day on the Seine River greenway in potentially extreme weather conditions, canoeing, and standing and walking for prolonged periods over unstable and/or uneven terrain
- High tolerance for being grimy and wet
- Knowledge and ability to safely use hand and power tools, equipment and technical instruments commonly used in natural area maintenance task work
- Enjoy physical work carried out in a small, energetic, hard-working team
- Commitment to workplace safety and health
- Valid Province of Manitoba Class 5 Driver's Licence
- Available to work occasional evenings and weekends

DESIRED:

- Familiarity with the urban Seine River from the floodway to the Red River
- Completion of at least 1 year in geography, environmental science, or biological science or a related field or an equivalent combination of knowledge and work experience
- Knowledge of riparian plants and animals, native and introduced species identification

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 8, 2016

Please send a current resume to the attention of the Selection Committee at saveourseine@gmail.com