



Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve Student Intern Job Description

Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve is located at the southeastern tip of the Avalon Peninsula, where the windswept barrens meet the coastal treasure of fossils over 565 million years old. Inscribed on the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage List, the reserve contains the oldest and most diverse examples of Ediacaran deep-sea communities in the world. Reserve staff offer a daily public guided hike, as well as education services, conservation and research opportunities.

Come join a dynamic team for the 2021 season and be part of the place “Where life got big”! Summer employment dates for students are flexible, but typically run from May or June through Labour Day weekend. Consult our website for more information about Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/eccm/natural-areas/wer/r-mpe/>

Students will be expected to:

- Assist the interpretation team in their daily guided tours to the fossil area;
- Guide interpretation tours in the exhibition room;
- Assist the ranger and conservation team in their daily patrols of the reserve;
- Look out for the safety of the visitors;
- Welcome visitors and collect visitation information;
- Assist the research team in their projects; and,
- Help with other tasks, as required.

Requirements:

- Strong interest for Natural Science subjects, such as geology, evolutionary biology, environmental science, etc.;
- Strong communication skills and comfortable speaking in public (bilingual is an asset);
- Desire to work outside and ready to work in adverse weather conditions. Hiking is a important part of the work, including a daily guided hike of 6km;
- Willing and able to work in a team environment

Send your cover letter and resume to: jerigraham@gov.nl.ca

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