



## CONSERVATION PROGRAMS & TRAILS TECHNICIAN

Hours: 40hrs /week

Wage: \$23.00 / hour (+ vacation)

Start Date: May 25th 2026

End Date: August 14th 2026

12 Weeks\*

*\*Possibility of an extension to be determined with the success of the candidate.*

**Application Deadline: Friday May 15th 2026**

### **Funded by: Skills PEI - Post-Secondary Student Program**

Students seeking summer employment are invited to apply directly to the employer for any position that interests them and create **or** update their job seeker account at WorkPEI.

### **Eligibility:**

- full-time post-secondary students
- Age not specified (30+ Eligible!)
- Students must be entering or returning to full-time post-secondary studies in the Fall 2026

### **Job Description**

The Conservation Programs & Trails Technician will support the stewardship, maintenance, and enhancement of Glenaladale Heritage Trust's natural and cultural landscape. This position is designed as a hands-on experiential learning opportunity for a post-secondary student interested in environmental studies, conservation, land management, or related fields.

The student will gain practical, field-based experience in trail maintenance, conservation practices, and environmental monitoring, while contributing to the preservation of a historically and ecologically significant site.

### **Ideal Candidate Qualifications & Interests:**

In addition to being a detail-oriented, self motivated individual who enjoys working on a team, candidates should possess the following qualifications:

- Current in or has graduated from Environmental Studies or Environmental Science, Forestry or Natural Resource Management, Geography, Biology or Ecology, Outdoor Recreation or related fields
- Experience with trail work, landscaping, or outdoor labour
- First aid certification
- Experience with mapping tools (GPS, GIS) or environmental data collection
- Interest in environmental education or public engagement
- Good communication skills, especially in public-facing outdoor settings
- Reliability and time management

## **Key Activities and Duties**

### Trail Maintenance & Site Stewardship

- Assist with the maintenance and improvement of walking trails, including clearing, signage, and repairs
- Monitor trail conditions and identify areas requiring attention or improvement
- Support safe and sustainable public access to natural and heritage areas
- Assist with landscaping and general groundskeeping tasks

### Conservation & Environmental Projects

- Participate in conservation initiatives such as habitat protection, invasive species management, or restoration activities
- Assist with basic environmental monitoring and data collection
- Support implementation of environmentally sustainable practices across the site
- Contribute to maintaining the ecological integrity of the property

### Program Support & Public Engagement

- Assist with outdoor educational programming and guided walks
- Engage visitors by sharing information about conservation efforts and natural features
- Support community events related to environment, heritage, and outdoor recreation

### Research & Documentation

- Record and track maintenance and conservation activities
- Assist with developing basic reports or summaries of work completed
- Contribute to mapping, signage, or interpretive materials related to trails and natural areas

## **Required Skills & Qualifications**

### Core Competencies

- Interest in environmental conservation and outdoor work
- Ability to perform physically demanding tasks in various weather conditions
- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn

### Technical Skills

- Basic familiarity with hand tools (or willingness to learn)
- Awareness of environmental or conservation principles
- Familiarity with safety practices in outdoor settings

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates should submit their résumé and covering letter, detailing their qualifications as they relate to the position, to the attention of Hannah Morgan at [info@glenaladalepei.com](mailto:info@glenaladalepei.com).

Glenaladale Heritage Trust Inc. is committed to promoting a diverse workplace culture. We encourage applications from the BIPOC community, persons with disabilities, and other underrepresented groups. Where requested, we will provide accommodations to candidates for all aspects of the recruitment and selection process.