



Position Title: Outreach Facilitator, Black and African Nova Scotian Learners (Designated Position)

Program	X-Oceans Outreach
Location	St. Francis Xavier University, Biology Department
Contract Duration	8 weeks, 30-35 hours/week (May-June)
Salary	\$18/hour
Position Vacancies	4

About the Organization

X-Oceans Outreach at St. Francis Xavier University is an ocean literacy program for youth grades K-12. Our goal is to enhance ocean education and ocean stewardship in youth grades K-12 through STEM and experiential learning, in Nova Scotia, <https://www.stfx.ca/department/biology/x-oceans-outreach> .

Job Eligibility

- Current Dalhousie University Undergraduate Student
- Preference will be given to students enrolled in STEM programs
- **This position is designated for applicants who identify as Black and/or African Nova Scotian**

Description

Funded by Dalhousie University's Ocean Frontier Institute, the Outreach Facilitator will assist the Program Coordinator in running the X-Oceans outreach program across communities in Nova Scotia.

The Outreach Facilitator will be based at St. Francis Xavier University for the duration of the contract and **accommodations will be provided free of charge** to the successful candidate.

Yes, that's right! With this position you will have the opportunity to see the province, get paid for delivering activities to young minds, develop your leadership and communication skills, and have your accommodations covered in beautiful Antigonish during the months of May and June!

Main Responsibilities

- Deliver on-campus and off-campus ocean related STEM-based activities
- Help organize on-campus and off-campus outreach activities and events

- Create promotional material for activities and events
- Collect and analyze outreach data
- Event planning (World Oceans Day event)
- Take inventory of materials and supplies needed for outreach activities

Qualifications

- Positive attitude, creative and detail oriented
- Demonstrated interest in STEM outreach for youth
- Excellent time management and adaptability skills
- Able to follow instructions
- Demonstrated interest in ocean related sciences and marine biodiversity
- Demonstrated interest in mentoring youth
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Ability to meet deadlines
- A Child abuse registry check and a Vulnerable Sector check will be requested

Additional Valuable Skills (Not Requirements)

- Valid Nova Scotia driver's license
- Computer skills (Word, Excel, Canva, Power Point, etc.)
- Ability to speak French or Mi'kmaw

How to apply?

Interested applicants must send a cover letter and resume (or CV) to xoceans@stfx.ca with the email subject titled "X-Oceans Outreach Facilitator, Black and African Nova Scotian Learners (Designated Position)".

Application deadline: **March 1st at 11:59PM AST.**

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