



The DEANERY PROJECT

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Job Description: Grounds and Trails Keeper June – October 2025

The Deanery Project is an exciting environmental and arts learning centre located on the Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia. We provide education and tools to strengthen communities and the environment through hands-on programs in permaculture, the arts, natural building, gardens & food production, restorative forest management, and healthy living choices.

The Grounds and Trails Keeper position focuses on small building, garden and trails projects.

Job Title: Grounds and Trails Keeper
Organization: The Deanery Project www.thedeaneryproject.com
Location: Lower Ship Harbour, Eastern Shore, Nova Scotia
Wage: \$18 – \$20 /hr depending on experience
Term: Full time/35 hrs/wk
Possibility to extend contract, depending on funding.

Start date: As soon as possible **Closing:** once position is filled.
Note: Funding is supported through the [Indigenous Wage Subsidy Initiative](#)

Please send inquiries, resume and cover letter to:

Email: thedeaneryproject@gmail.com Tel: 902-877-5316

Tasks and Responsibilities:

- Support Deanery Project operations through construction and maintenance of buildings, gardens and trails.
- Assist with planting, weed control, pruning, seed and produce harvesting.
- Support community members with on-site garden and building projects.
- Work with staff to develop and deliver natural building and garden programming.
- Assist with related building projects such as cold frames, raised garden beds.
- Participate in and assist with other on site projects and programs as needed.

Qualifications

- Passion for the environment
- Competency in the safe use of power and hand tools.
- Basic to advanced carpentry skills.
- Eager to work outdoors in gardens and in forest.
- Some experience with garden care / landscaping.
- Reliable self-starter who is comfortable working in a team environment.

Assets (but not required)

- Residing on the Eastern Shore
- Have access to a vehicle
- Experience in working with youth
- Interests in the creative arts.