



# Lake Simcoe's Youth Steward

**We are looking for an individual between 16-30 years old to join our passionate and determined team to engage youth in our mission to Rescue Lake Simcoe.**

The Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition was formed through the coming together of founding groups in 2003. The founding Directors saw that if Lake Simcoe's health were to improve, empowered and informed people would need to be part of the answer. Education and empowerment of local groups is the way we make a difference. We have 29 groups in our coalition. We focus on promoting dialogue between citizens and their governments around the lake. By sharing information and opportunities for collaboration and action, we learn what is relevant, and work together towards important goals. Our most recent work has been to inform and engage Lake Simcoe watershed area residents and politicians on the topics of the environmental impacts of the Bradford Bypass, urban sprawl, Bill 23, and cuts to the Greenbelt. Learn more about our work at [rescuelakesimcoe.org](http://rescuelakesimcoe.org)

## **Responsibilities:**

- Build RLSC's youth audience and engage them in our initiatives
- Create partnerships with other youth groups, or mentor groups to widen RLSC's mission
- Opportunity to volunteer at community markets, webinars, and other events
- Work closely with the Communications Volunteer to plan digital outreach to youth audience

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *This is an unpaid, volunteer position, fully virtual with occasional in-person opportunities at events.*

## **Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Interested in water stewardship, environmental issues, climate change, conservation, sustainability, and activism
- Experience working with other youth focused initiatives and outreach considered an asset
- Ability to work independently
- Must be between 16-30 years old
- Must reside in Simcoe County, Durham Region or York Region
- Must be available up to 3 hours a week
- Must have reliable access to internet and computer
- Experience in digital communications considered an asset

**Offering:**

- A chance to volunteer with a grassroots organization that actively fights for environmental change
- Join a team of motivated volunteers from all over Simcoe County and York Region with diverse knowledge and experience in environmental action
- Experience in leadership, building connections, and making change in your community
- Volunteer hours for high school students

Start Date: Preferably as soon as possible, but we can be flexible for the right candidate

Send any questions you might have to [alessiamole1@gmail.com](mailto:alessiamole1@gmail.com)

To apply, email your responses to the questions below to [alessiamole1@gmail.com](mailto:alessiamole1@gmail.com) and [rescuelakesimcoecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:rescuelakesimcoecoalition@gmail.com)

Question 1. Summarize your relevant interests and experiences for this role. (200 word limit)

Question 2. Why is youth engagement important for environmental stewardship? (200 word limit)