



Junction Creek  
Stewardship Committee

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du ruisseau Junction

# Junction Creek Youth Programs

Inspiring hope and empowering environmental stewardship

Junction Creek Youth Programs provide conservation and community service projects for youth to take action, gain career-building skills, and have fun outside. This year, we are aiming to deliver **25 youth program activities** and offer **25 student mentorship opportunities**.

We can't do it without your support! Any level of contribution makes a difference.  
Details on how to support are available on page 4.

## YOUTH PROGRAM COSTS:

\$300 - Interactive educational program for a local class

\$500 - Stewardship activity for a youth group

\$1,000 - **Environmental Conservation Placement** for a local student (120 hrs)



Planting



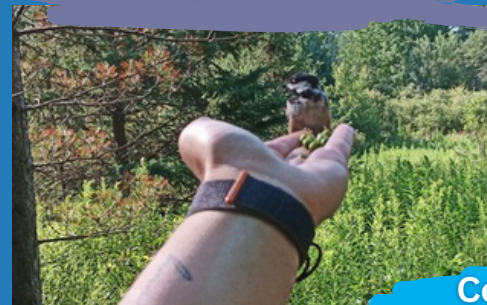
Community Service Hours



Educational Programs



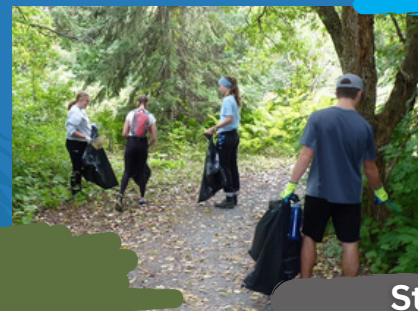
Field Research



Connecting with Nature



Creek cleanups



Stormwater and Yellow Fish Road



Co-op Placements



Conservation Kits



Invasive species management

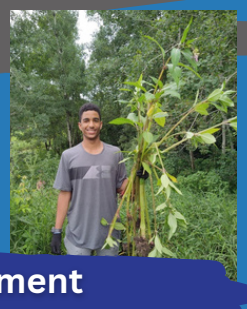


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## Environmental Conservation Placement Program for local youth

The Junction Creek Stewardship Committee (JCSC) is proud to provide **applied learning and skill-building** opportunities to **local secondary and post-secondary students** in the environmental sector. Through co-op placements, capstone projects, field training, hands-on workshops, and support with research studies, our programs help foster volunteerism, strengthen the local green workforce, and contribute meaningfully to ecological restoration and community stewardship.

Each student placement involves approximately 120 hours of immersive, hands-on experience, allowing participants to actively contribute to Junction Creek's research and restoration efforts. To support long-term engagement, students also receive free tools and resources designed to inspire continued environmental stewardship beyond their placement.

We're proud to share that JCSC currently **hosts the second-largest number of student placements** from Cambrian College in Greater Sudbury — second only to Vale. This is a significant achievement for a small non-profit with fewer than 10 staff members!

Over the past couple of years, JCSC has experienced a **surge in demand** for placement positions, jumping from **8 in 2023 to 26 in 2024!** To keep pace with this growth, we're seeking support from community-minded partners like you. Your contribution will help sustain the growth of this vital program, ensuring more youth can gain meaningful, hands-on experience in environmental stewardship.

This year, we're **aiming to raise \$10,000** to help close critical funding gaps in our student placement program, and we would be thrilled to have you join our growing network of supporters! Funding directly supports student training, mentorship, conservation kits, and essential field equipment, ensuring that the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee can offer a meaningful, inclusive, and accessible placement program. **Your support would not only help foster the next generation of environmental leaders but also strengthen the resilience of our local ecosystems.**





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# Become a Donor or Sponsor Today!

Be part of the legacy in the revival of Junction Creek



Photo Credit: Cassidy McAuliffe



The Junction Creek Stewardship Committee (JCSC) delivers impactful programs in the Greater Sudbury/ N'Swakamok community. Every year we conduct long-term stream health monitoring projects and deliver over 65 educational programs, stewardship activities, and outreach events, reaching over 4,000 volunteers and participants!

## INVEST IN AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The JCSC is a registered Canadian Charity (#801685611RR0001) with a vision for a healthy and revitalized Junction Creek ecosystem. Since 1999, the JCSC has acted as the dedicated group to facilitate collaborative and holistic efforts in restoring Junction Creek and surrounding greenspaces from the vast industrial damage caused by logging, acidification, metal deposits, and ongoing industrial and urban pressures. We have been recognized locally, provincially, and nationally by conservation awards reflecting the value of our programs and accomplishments.

JCSC is an established and reputable organization that offers financially viable and successfully managed projects. We collaborate with academic institutions, stakeholders, First Nations, and community groups to share resources and knowledge, minimize expenses, and develop innovative programs. We also apply for wage subsidies and project grants which help cover a portion of our program costs. This means that donations and corporate giving play a vital role in providing financial stability while amplifying our program reach!

With the help of community volunteers and financiers, the success of our undertakings is evident with the return of wildlife to the area, improvement in water quality, and the beautiful greenspaces that are growing. Together we are empowering community stewardship and reshaping the story of Greater Sudbury, creating a legacy of hope and a healthier environment to be enjoyed by present and future generations.

Help us make a meaningful impact that will have long-lasting effects on the health of local waterways, greenspaces, wildlife, Junction Creek Waterway Park trails, and the community.

Sincerely,

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JCSC is a proud recipient of the  
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Please help us offer the best experience possible for participating youth by making a **charitable donation** or by becoming a **Junction Creek Youth Sponsor**. Your support will contribute towards the delivery of JCSC youth program activities, program accessibility, and take-home resources for youth to kick-start their journey towards environmental stewardship and conservation.

We value our supporters and are happy to provide recognition for your generous contribution!

**Donors** will receive a charitable receipt for tax purposes along with general recognition.

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**Sponsors** will receive a range of promotional benefits showcasing their support (see below).

TYPE OF RECOGNITION	FRIEND \$200+ <i>field gear</i>	STEWARD \$500+ <i>stewardship activity</i>	GUARDIAN \$1,000+ <i>sponsor a youth</i>	TRAILBLAZER \$2,500 + <i>placement cohort</i>
<b>General Recognition</b>	Recognition on social media, Newsletter/e-blast, and reports			
<b>Sponsorship Recognition:</b> Project summary reports	Name listed	Logo	Logo	Logo
<b>Sponsorship Recognition:</b> Junction Creek Website		Featured supporter (3 months)	Featured supporter (6 months)	Featured supporter (12 months)
<b>Sponsorship Recognition:</b> Annual Junction Creek Festival & Trout Release in May <i>(subject to availability)</i>			Logo placement on 1 trout release bucket	Logo placement on 3 trout release buckets

Join our growing list of Youth Program Sponsors 2026: Desjardins (\$2,500)!

Thank you in advance, we hope that we can count on your support in engaging and inspiring youth in the restoration and beauty of the Junction Creek watershed!