

Information Report

Title: Coastal Conservation Youth Corps Summer Camp

Report Number: Recreation & Community Programs-2025-03

Director: Community Services

Manager: Recreation & Community Programs

Meeting Date:

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Executive Summary:

Lake Huron Coastal Centre is returning to Kincardine this summer for the second annual Coastal Conservation Youth Corps camp held at Station Beach from July 11 – 15, 2025.

Context and Background Information:

The Lake Huron Coastal Centre's Coastal Conservation Youth Corps program is taking place at Station Beach from July 11 – 15 for students ages 14 to 17 who are interested in coastal habitat rehabilitation and monitoring, dune restoration, invasive species removal, beach clean ups and shoreline protection. The program aims to provide youth with exposure to what a career in the environmental field could be like along with learning about the stewardship of our coastal community. Students participate daily from 9-3pm and will receive 30 hours of volunteer service for the weeklong program.

This program is supported through a \$5,000 grant from Bruce Power's Environmental and Sustainability Fund.

Registration is open with limited spots available, and promotion is ongoing.

Origin:

The Coastal Conservation Youth Corps program was held for the first time in Kincardine during July 2024 and had 12 youth participants which was full registration.

Attachments: Letter from Bruce Power's Environment & Sustainability Fund

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