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Memorial Award Established in Memory of Adele Poynter
Community Minded Youth Encouraged to Apply

St. John's, NL – Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador is pleased to announce the Adele Poynter Memorial Award. This award has been established in memory of Adele Poynter, founding Chairperson of Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador and chairperson for over a decade. It will be awarded to a youth who is a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador and who has demonstrated an active commitment to the environment or cultural resources of the province through their volunteer/work activities. The award will be presented annually and is valued at \$1000.

Adele's positive outlook on the world and her industrious and caring nature lives through the work and people of the Conservation Corps to this day. This award is intended to continue Adele's commitment to community leadership and dedication to the environmental and cultural resources of the province by providing financial support to select youth who have demonstrated the same commitment and passion in their academic work, paid work and volunteer activities.

Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador invites all youth who feel as if they fit the criteria for the award to apply. The deadline for applications for the Adele Poynter Memorial Award is Friday, August 4th, 2017. The award recipient will be announced on Friday, August 18th, 2017 at Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador's Partner Thank You Day event.

Further information about the award can be found online at:
www.ccnl.ca/programs/adele-poynter-memorial-award/

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