Biographies:

Tyler Boutilier

Hello there! My name is Tyler Boutilier and I am a planning student at Dalhousie University. I’ve spent the past few years as an engineering technologist working on projects throughout Atlantic Canada. Going back to school as a planning student has really opened my eyes to how important participating in your local community is. I believe that we should all strive to be active participants in our lives, and not simply spectator’s waiting for change to happen! In my spare time I enjoy learning new cooking techniques, developing my graphic design skills, painting and hanging out with my beautiful little niece.

Leah Fulton

Hi there! My name is Leah Fulton and I’m a 2nd year undergraduate student at Dalhousie University’s School of Planning. I’m passionate about sustainable transportation and I’m excited to continue learning GIS. Next year I will to be headed to Perth, Australia to broaden my perspective of community design and learn about Perth’s innovations in urban sprawl. Aside from my interest in city planning, I love biking, running, sketching and my dog, Roxy. I’m very excited to be a part this challenge and hope to learn more about GIS and application design!

Mikaila Bickford

Hi! My name is Mikaila Bickford and I am currently finishing my Masters of Marine Management degree. My academic background is in social anthropology, so I was excited to tackle the prevalent issue of food security using ArcGIS. I love the way that technology and open data can intersect to communicate critical issues to decision makers and the public. When I am not in the GIS lab, I am outside exploring or scuba diving.