



Go Wild! – Youth for Conservation Assistant Camp Coordinator

The BC Wildlife Federation (BCWF) is the largest and most influential conservation organization in BC. As a province-wide non-profit charitable association with over 40,000 members and more than 100 Member Clubs, our organization represents the interests of all British Columbians whose aims are to conserve and protect BC's fish, wildlife and habitat for present and future generations.

We are currently searching for a Go Wild! – Youth for Conservation Assistant Camp Coordinator. **The Go Wild Assistant Camp Coordinator will primarily focus on the Go Wild! Workshops which focus on youth aged 13-17.**

The Go Wild Assistant Camp Coordinator will work closely with the Youth Program Coordinator to plan, budget, and deliver the 2018 Go Wild camps. This will include traveling to various locations throughout BC to participate in the final programming. Previous locations have included: Dawson Creek, Smithers, Prince George, Kelowna, Rock Creek, and many more. The camps will bring together exceptional BC youth with conservation goals to build upon their skill-sets and prepare them to inspire action in their local communities. The Assistant Coordinator will also assist in the researching, planning and creating educational materials and outreach activities for children and youth events.

Duties and Responsibilities will include:

Program Development

- Assist in the planning and delivery of three week-long workshops for youth aged 13-17.
- Research activities for children's outdoor and environmental learning activities for youth.
- Coordinate and lead BCWF volunteers in camp tasks.
- Must attend Go Wild camps
 - *Kamloops*: July 8 – July 12, 2019
 - *Windermere*: July 22 – July 26, 2019
 - *Okanagan (Location TBD)*: July 29 – August 3, 2019
 - *Rock Creek*: August 26 – August 30, 2019
- Assist and attend additional Wild Kidz camps
 - *Castlegar*: July 15 – July 19, 2019
 - *Kamloops*: August 12 – August 16, 2019
 - *Abbotsford*: August 20 – August 24, 2019

Administration, Marketing and Communications

- Answer public inquiries regarding the programs.
- Publish success stories & photos of Youth Program events and activities in relevant journals, magazines, newsletters and online platforms including social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) following BCWF standards of communication.
- Compose programs reports for funders and stakeholders.
- Register and correspond with all program participants to determine new opportunities for future programs.
- Other duties related to the Youth Program or other BCWF programs as required.

Outreach

- Aid in planning and executing additional educational kids and youth outreach events
- Assist in National Archery in the School Program (NASP) British Columbia activities.
- Support initiatives led by other agencies or co-led BCWF that advance youth outdoor & conservation-related education in BC.
- Research potential kids and youth outreach events and partnerships.

Qualifications:

- Must be between 19-30 years of age and eligible to work in BC (i.e. a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*).
- Must have previous experience working with kids and youth.
- Must possess creative problem solving skills.
- Must demonstrate initiative, leadership and the ability to work on tasks with minimal supervision.
- Must complete a Provincial Criminal Record check for working with youth and vulnerable adults.
- Must have proficiency working in a Windows/Microsoft environment, including Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint & Access, and Adobe Acrobat.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Strong personal alignment with BCWF's mission, goals and values, (applicants are strongly encouraged to review our website for further details on these topics).
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills, including superior customer service attributes, a professional demeanor and a positive attitude.
- Must be extremely well organized, analytical, flexible and detail-oriented, with the ability to manage multiple priorities and meet tight deadlines.
- Must be a self-starter, capable of working well independently as well as within a dynamic, multi-faceted team environment.
- Must be able to keep strict confidentiality and sign an oath of confidentiality.
- Must be capable of lifting objects of up to 40lbs; with no physical or health limitations
- Must be willing to work evenings, weekends and extended hours, where necessary, to accommodate activities and events of the Federation.
- Must be comfortable working outdoors in natural spaces, occasionally in adverse weather conditions for program delivery (e.g., camping, hiking, etc.).
- Must be comfortable travelling for prolong periods (e.g. 2 – 3 weeks) being outside the Lower Mainland.

Position Terms:

This full-time, temporary position is based at the BCWF office in Surrey, conveniently located close to Hwy 1 and the Golden Ears Bridge. Bus stops are also nearby. **The position will require travel throughout the province as noted above.**

Compensation:

- \$15-17/hr (depending on qualifications)
- The chosen applicant must be willing to work a 40-hour work week right through to the end of the contract, and be flexible to include some evenings and weekends.
- The chosen applicant must be willing to agree to an averaging agreement.

Start Date: April 8, 2019 (Part-time – Approx. 16 hours/week). Full-time begin May 13, 2019.

End Date: August 31, 2019

21-week Contract

Required license or certification:

- Minimum Class 5 Driver's Licence (any higher class is considered an asset)
- Standard First Aid and CPR C or higher

Additional Assets:

- Interest in working outdoors.
- Intermediate knowledge or experience in outdoor education, recreation, summer camps, and ecology.
- National Lifeguarding Service (NLS) Designation
- Event planning experience

DEADLINE: February 15, 2019

Please forward a **single** Word or PDF file that includes both a cover letter and a resume.

The cover letter should provide insight into your experience developing and delivering programs, working with youth and your aligned values of the BCWF. Please send to: chris.lim@bcwf.bc.ca. Please put position title in the subject line of your email.

We kindly ask that applications be sent by email only—no fax or mail applications please—and request that you do not phone. Due to the high number of applications we receive, only applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest in the BC Wildlife Federation. For other career opportunities, please visit our website. www.bcwf.net.