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SENIOR DAY CAMP COUNSELLOR/TOUR GUIDE (2 Positions)

Purpose: Develop and implement 7-weeks of Wetland Adventure Day camps for children aged 5-12. Provide engaging and educational interpretive tours. Assist the Burns Bog Conservation Society with any tasks necessary to help carry out its charitable mission.

Duties:

- Conduct engaging interpretive tours of the Delta Nature Reserve to school, community and public groups
- Work with a partner to plan and design environmentally-themed camp activities and materials
- Help to revise the Campers' Manual and other communications
- Implement a 7-week long Day Camp program under the supervision of a Burns Bog staff member
- Teach, supervise, and engage children ages 5-12 in the Delta Nature Reserve with other camp counsellors
- Supervise and manage junior camp counsellors
- Purchase camp supplies while working within a budget
- Become familiar with the:
 - role of Burns Bog Conservation Society
 - Delta Nature Reserve landscape and trails
 - ecological importance of Burns Bog
 - bog flora and fauna
 - natural and cultural history of Burns Bog
 - threats to Burns Bog and current issues
 - conservation and how the public can help
- Assist other staff members at special events
- Work outside rain or shine
- Represent Burns Bog Conservation Society in a professional manner
- Complete other duties as deemed necessary

Benefits:

- Complete a co-op work term
- Receive valuable employment experience in program planning
- Gain experience working with children
- Enhance your communication, interpretive and public education skills
- Receive training on the ecology of Burns Bog
- Spend your summer in the Delta Nature Reserve
- Working for a not-for-profit is a way of helping others and contributing to the community

Requirements:

- Outgoing, enthusiastic, mature and a team player
- Interest and experience working with children
- Previous experience working in or attending summer camps an asset



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- Energetic, physically fit and able to do light physical work
- Responsible and reliable
- Internet and computer literate
- Good interpersonal, organizational and leadership skills
- College level English communication skills mandatory
- Keen interest in nature, park interpretation or environmental education
- Be a full-time student returning to school in the fall and 30 years of age or younger
- MUST be fluent in English
- **Criminal record check**
- **Valid BC driver's license and own transportation**
- Volunteer experience in a non-profit is an asset
- First aid certification is an asset

Location

Office: 4-7953 120th Street, Delta BC

Camp location: Delta Nature Reserve. 10388 Nordel Court, Delta BC

Time Commitment:

37.5 hours per week for 15 weeks, Monday to Friday (Occasional weekend or evening work may be required)

Responsibilities:

Supervised by the Education Development Officer and managed by the President

To qualify for these HRSDC Summer Student Positions, you must be a full-time student returning to school in the fall and 30 years of age or younger.

Submit resume and cover letter stating which position you are applying for.

- Positions are subject to funding
- Must be flexible for occasional evening and weekend work
- Time commitment and start/end dates are tentative

We thank all applicants for submitting their resumes; however, only successful applicants will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in working for the Burns Bog Conservation Society.

Application deadline: April 19, 2010

Start Date: May 17, 2010

End Date: September 3, 2010

Please apply via email to

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