

Job Posting: Environmental Education Summer Camp Counsellor- Trainee (Indigenous)

The High Park Nature Centre is seeking enthusiastic and energetic nature lovers to teach summer camp programs! Environmental Education Summer Camp Counsellors will deliver fun and educational nature programs in High Park.

This position is for people who identify as Indigenous. All candidates must be registered with Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training and working with an Employment Counsellor. If you haven't registered with Miziwe Biik yet, you can still apply to this position.

<http://miziwebiik.com/>

Responsibilities:

Teach outdoor environmental education programs through songs, games, hikes, crafts, and hands-on activities;

Some weeks: Lead camp groups of 6-10 children age 4-12;

Some weeks: Supervise children during lunchtime and before care or after care;

Collaborate with other Nature Interpreters to create and amend programming;

Mentor and engage volunteers in programming;

Communicate with parents and the public;

General maintenance and cleaning of the Nature Centre;

Other duties as required.

Qualifications:

Strong ability to work with children, and able to provide a positive learning experience;

Experience with day camp or overnight camp an asset;

Experience with behavioural management and conflict resolution;

Knowledge of Toronto's ecology and natural history an asset;

Demonstrated ability for effective teamwork as well as independent work;

Creative and enthusiastic with excellent problem solving skills;

Excellent communication skills;

Enthusiastic, energetic, and fun;

Able and willing to work outdoors in all conditions;

Current CPR and First Aid certificates or willingness to acquire; and

Current Vulnerable Sector Check or willingness to acquire.

Benefits:

Interpretation training for teaching about nature;

Mentorship from experienced nature interpreters;

Getting to play outside every day;

An opportunity to study, explore and research the unique ecology of High Park;

An opportunity to share your love of nature with others;

Bonding with other nature lovers!

Job Type:

Full time (35 hours / week) contract

Monday to Friday

June 22-August 28, 2020

Hours are generally 8:30 am-4:00 pm or 10:00 am-5:30 pm

Rate of Pay:

\$15.50 / hour

To Apply:

Please complete the application below. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

Fill out the application here:

<https://highparknaturecentre.com/index.php/indigenous-environmental-education-summer-camp-counsellor-training>

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