Wildlife Educators

Salary Range: $20.00/hour
Hours per Week: 35 (full-time)
Duration of Employment: June 13 to August 19 (Monday-Friday)

Nature of the work: The University of Calgary has been home to many wildlife species for decades. Living with Wildlife is a flagship model of co-existence with wildlife, providing our university family and surrounding neighbourhoods with accurate and timely information, education and safety guidelines. This mandate enhances a sustainable approach while minimizing human and wildlife conflict.

Wildlife Educators: This is the first year that University has offered these positions and it’s an exciting opportunity to further wildlife education on campus. The educators will work closely with University researchers and department leaders to assist in the collection, organization and knowledge translation of data to help produce and distribute important educational tools and resources. The wildlife educators will utilize the research and evidence to create and deliver programs to summer camps and other community stakeholders as required. Leadership and initiative are important skills as this endeavour will require collaboration between various departments, who are all invested in the success of wildlife coexistence on campus.

Wildlife Educator Responsibilities:

- Develop and distribute educational tools and resources
- Deliver educational programs to various stakeholders such as summer camps and the community
- Knowledge translation of research and evidence
- Data collection and entry
- Engaging with the public and campus community
- Work closely with researchers, camp coordinators and other stakeholders within the university
- Advocate for coexistence with wildlife
- Contribute to the safety of people and wildlife on and off campus
- Develop and work on new wildlife initiatives, projects and ideas
- Manage supplies and resources as needed
- Abide by the University of Calgary Policies & Procedures
- Other duties and tasks as needed
Qualifications:
● Available to work Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (hours may vary)
● A background and passion for wildlife education
● Experience and/or educational training working with youth and public (Interpretive certifications are preferred)
● Strong interpersonal communication and teamwork skills
● Strong organizational skills, with the ability to be flexible and prioritize tasks
● Standard First Aid & CPR Level C (This course is provided internally for successful candidates)
● A clear Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector Search (cost is compensated for successful candidates)
● Must be eligible to qualify for Canada Summer Jobs

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to Logan Jones at joneslc@ucalgary.ca.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MAY 20, 2022
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