Outdoor Youth Leader: Grade 1-3 Instructor

Salary Range: $127.50/day
Duration of Employment: Camps run from Jul 5th – Aug 27th (Monday – Friday)
Camp Staff Training: June 28th-30th & July 2nd, 2021

A. NATURE & SCOPE
If you want to spend your summer outside spending time with young children and teaching them the basics about exploration, outdoor adventure, nature, and more, then this position is for you! We are looking for passionate educators, outdoor enthusiasts, and experienced youth leaders. This position will be responsible for taking the lead on our Nature Kids camp (for youth in grade 1 and grades 2-3). Each week they will be exploring the University Campus and nearby! Instructors are required to supervise children and implement the weekly activities. Instructors will be given the camp manuals in advance and will meet with the other instructors to make some changes to the program. Instructors will go through a short staff training and will also run a Nature Kids and young children specific section of staff training for all staff. The instructor is the content expert; however, the camp leader and the instructor will share the leadership role. Instructors report to the Youth Program Coordinators and will be required to work for the duration of the dates listed above.

B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Enthusiasm for working with young people in the outdoors, rain or shine
- Adaptability in changing environments
- Meet and greet guardians and campers on arrival and departure from camp
- Implement all aspects of the daily schedule
- Provide quality care, fun, and supervision to all campers
- Participate in all group activities and encourage camper participation. Activities include (but not exclusive to): cycling, wall climbing, longboarding, and hiking
- Provide first aid when necessary and notify the Youth Program Coordinators of actions
- Provide weekly written reports to Youth Program Coordinators
- Abide by the Outdoor Centre’s Policies and Procedures
- Adhere to all Alberta Health Guidelines at work and enforce them with campers

C. QUALIFICATIONS
- General knowledge and experience of outdoor activities in and around Calgary
- Must be available and willing to work Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:30 am to 4:45 pm (schedules will be provided closer to the summer).
- To be available for staff training dates
- Experience and/or educational training working with children K-2
- Valid (or intent to get) Standard First Aid and CPR
- Valid (or intent to get) police check for the vulnerable sector
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS  March 26th, 2021
WE WILL START INTERVIEWS PRIOR TO DEADLINE
Please Submit Resumes to Bridget at outkids@ucalgary.ca