

Outdoor Youth Leader: Fishing Instructor

Salary: \$127.5/day

Duration of Employment: Camps run from Jul 6th – Aug 28th (Monday – Friday)

Mandatory Trailer driving day on June 25

Camp Staff Training June 26, 28-30 & July 2-3, 2020

Instructor training: One day between June 1st and 15th that works for all fishing instructors

A. NATURE & SCOPE

If you want to spend your summer in the mountains teaching young people basic fishing techniques, the difference between the lures in their tackle box, what types of fish are local to our area, and more, then this position is for you! We are looking for a passionate educator, outdoor enthusiast, and avid fisher. This position will be responsible for taking the lead on our Thrill of the Catch camps for youth in grades 2-8 as well as, help with our other out of city camps. Each week they will be driving participants out of the city and into the mountains to fish! Instructors are required to supervise children and implement weekly activities for most of our fishing camps that include both urban and backcountry settings. Instructors will be given the camp manuals in advance and training prior to running the camp. 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
- 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): rafting, mountain biking, canoeing, fishing, hiking, and outdoor photography
- Provide first aid care 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

C. QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience and knowledge fishing
- Must be available and willing to work Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm
- To be available for staff training dates (listed above) which will include a trailer driving course
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth (ages 5-18)
- Valid (or intent to get) Class IV Driver's License and clean driving record is required- it can be offered at a subsidized rate (to drive for the University of Calgary you need to be 21 years or older)
- Valid (or intent to get) Wilderness First Aid (40hrs) and CPR- it can be offered at a subsidized rate
- Valid (or intent to get) Outdoor Council of Canada's Field Leader (hiking) certification, a fishing license, and a police check for the vulnerable sector (all subsidized)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS March 28th, 2020

WE WILL START INTERVIEWS PRIOR TO DEADLINE

Please Submit Resumes to Bridget and Nikko at outkids@ucalgary.ca