Fishing Instructor

Pay Rate: Starting at $18.00/hour

Duration of Employment:

- Staff Training: June 24th - June 28th
  - Specialize training date TBD (mid-June)
- Camps: July 2nd – August 23rd 2024

A. NATURE & SCOPE
The Outdoor Centre is looking for active, enthusiastic fishing instructors to introduce participants to fishing! This position is responsible for providing a fun and safe learning environment for youth with varying levels of fishing experience, as well as leading other activities such as hiking. The location of our fishing camp, Thrill of the Catch, includes both urban and backcountry settings, with most of the time spent in the Kananaskis area. Instructors will be responsible for driving a 15-passenger van to and from locations. Get paid to be outside while staying active and having fun!

B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Take part in staff orientation and training
- Implement lesson plans and adapt to a variety of ability and experience levels
- Provide quality care, supervision and fun to all participants
- Provide first aid treatment when necessary and notify the coordinator of actions as soon as possible
- Responsible for the transportation of participants in a university vehicle
- Abide by Youth Programs and the Outdoor Center’s Policies and Procedures

C. QUALIFICATIONS
- Strong knowledge of different aspects of fishing including regulations, setting up rods, and how to minimize impact while leading catch-and-release programs
- Well-developed leaderships skills and a passion for introducing youth to the outdoors
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth (grades 2-8)
- Available and willing to work Monday to Friday from 07:30 to 17:00 as scheduled for shifts
- Valid (or intent to get) Wilderness First Aid (40-hour minimum) and CPR
- Valid (or intent to get) Class 4 Driver’s License with clean driving record
- To drive for the university, you must be 21 years or older
- Valid (or intent to get) Outdoor Council of Canada’s Field leader (hiking) certification
- Current fishing license
- Police Check for the Vulnerable Sector or willingness to obtain one

*Certifications will be subsidized after successful completion of the contract

Please apply by May 15th

Please submit cover letter and resume to Lauren and Ranee at outkids@ucalgary.ca