

OUTDOOR YOUTH LEADER

SALARY: \$16.00/hour - \$18.00/hour

DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Staff Training: June 26th - 30th, 2023 (8:30am-4:30pm)

- Specialized Program Training: June 19th-23rd (specific dates TBD)

Camps: July 4th - August 25th



NATURE & SCOPE

We are looking for active, enthusiastic, and outdoor-oriented youth leaders who will introduce participants to the great outdoors! Through mountain biking, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, outdoor photography and many more fun activities, we get youth active and outside! These positions will be driving youth from Grades 2-8 out of the city and into the mountains almost every day in 15-passenger vans. Out of City Youth Leaders are required to supervise children and implement weekly activities for a variety of different camps that include both urban and backcountry settings. Leaders will report to the Youth Program Coordinator and will be required to work from the end of June to the end of August 2023 (unless otherwise agreed upon). If you want to spend a day on the water, teach fishing, lead a bike trip, and much more with a group of kids then this position is for you!

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 are not limited to kayaking, mountain biking, canoeing, fishing, hiking, SUPing, and outdoor photography
- Provide first aid care when necessary and notify the Youth Program Coordinators of actions
- Provide weekly written reports to Youth Program Coordinator
- Abide by the University of Calgary Policies and Procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be available and willing to work Monday to Friday from **7:30am to 5:00pm**
 - o Shifts are either 7:45am-3:45pm or 8:45am-4:45pm
- Available for staff training dates (listed above)
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth (ages 5-18)
- Experience and/or educational training with some of the activities listed above
- Valid (or intent to get) Class 4 Driver's License (clean driving record is required) - will be subsidized after successful completion of contract
 - o 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 - will be subsidized after successful completion of contract
- 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 - will be subsidized after successful completion of contract

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: APRIL 1ST, 2023

Please submit cover letters and resumes to Lauren and Raneë at outkids@ucalgary.ca