

## Wilderness Outdoor Youth Leader

**Pay Rate:** starting at \$18.00/hour

**Duration of Employment:**

- Van & Trailer Orientation: June 13<sup>th</sup>
- Staff Training: June 17<sup>th</sup>- June 20<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>- June 28<sup>th</sup>
- Camps: July 2<sup>nd</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>

### A. NATURE & SCOPE

The Outdoor Centre is looking for active, enthusiastic youth leaders to introduce participants to fun and exciting outdoor activities! This position is responsible for providing a fun and safe learning environment for participants (grades 2-8) in a variety of activities, such as mountain biking, stand-up paddle boarding, canoeing, hiking, fishing, survival skills and outdoor photography. Camp locations will include both urban and backcountry settings, with most of the time spent in the Kananaskis area. Leaders will be responsible for driving a 15-passenger van to and from locations, occasionally towing small trailers. Get paid to be outside while staying active and having fun!

### B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be available to participate in staff orientation and training
- Implement activities and adapt to a variety of ability and experience levels
- Provide quality care, fun, and supervision 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
- Provide weekly written reports to the Youth Program Coordinator
- Abide by Youth Programs and the Outdoor Center's Policies and Procedures

### C. QUALIFICATIONS

- General knowledge and experience in some or all of the mentioned activities
- Well-developed leaderships skills and a passion for introducing youth to the outdoors
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth ages 7-14
- Available and willing to work Monday to Friday from 07:30 to 17:00 as scheduled for shifts
- Shifts are either 7:45-15:45 or 8:45-16:45
- 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
- Police Check for the Vulnerable Sector or willingness to obtain one
- Valid (or intent to get) Outdoor Council of Canada's Field leader (hiking) certification

\*Certifications will be subsidized after successful completion of the contract

Please apply by May 15<sup>th</sup>

Please submit cover letter and resume to Lauren and Ranee at [outkids@ucalgary.ca](mailto:outkids@ucalgary.ca)