

CHEAKAMUS

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LISTEL CANADA—CHEAKAMUS CENTRE PROGRAM LEADER

ABOUT US

Cheakamus Centre is a unique environmental learning centre designed to provide exceptional learning and hospitality experiences inspired by nature. Situated on 165 hectares of ecological reserve in the Cheakamus River valley near Squamish, BC, Cheakamus Centre is seeking experienced and enthusiastic Program Leaders

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Program Leader is responsible for facilitating a range of outdoor and environmental learning experiences for elementary and secondary aged students. This includes the facilitation of teambuilding and recreation activities as well as teaching about local ecology on field studies.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Prepare and deliver educational programs at Cheakamus Centre
- Assist with the coordination of field school programs, which may include organizing students, helping run a meal, or the preparation and care of program materials
- Work with other staff to maintain a safe and inclusive learning environment

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Minimum of 2 years post secondary education in outdoor leadership, education or related field
- Minimum of 2 years experience leading hands-on educational and/or recreational programs for children and/or youth in an outdoor/environmental education setting
- Demonstrated strong leadership and group management skills in a field based setting
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience managing risk and teaching in the outdoors in all weather conditions
- Works effectively independently and in a collaborative team environment
- Ability to work varied hours including evenings and occasional weekends
- Friendly, positive and enthusiastic approach
- First Aid Certificate – OFA Level 1 minimum

DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Knowledge of West Coast ecology and its natural & cultural history
- Experience in nature interpretation programming
- Experience leading recreational and team building activities such as canoeing, archery, and challenge initiatives

JOB TERM

Casual, on-call basis beginning September 2016. Must be available for staff training Aug. 28-30.

JOB LOCATION

Cheakamus Centre, Brackendale, BC (near Squamish)

COMPENSATION

\$15 per hour starting wage

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Email a cover letter stating why you are the best person for this opportunity along with your résumé to: jobs@cheakamuscentre.ca. Please indicate the position you are applying for in your application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

August 2, 2017

We thank you for your interest in employment with Cheakamus Centre. Please note that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.