

**FIELD SCHOOL PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR  
Fall 2026 Season**

**OVERVIEW**

Field School Program Instructors facilitate a range of outdoor and environmental learning experiences for elementary and secondary school students. This includes leading teambuilding activities, outdoor skill development and environmental education programs. This is a dynamic role that involves working with students of all ages in a variety of program areas, with the goal of creating meaningful and enjoyable outdoor learning experiences for all.

For the Fall 2026 season, a majority of the work will involve facilitating programs for Grade 8s from the North Vancouver School District, centred around the theme of community connecton.

**PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Facilitation of outdoor and environmental learning activities
- Contribute to creating a safe, welcoming and inclusive learning environment for all
- Prepare for activities and take an enthusiastic approach to engaging students in outdoor learning
- Providing a high level of customer service to visiting groups
- Contribute to a fun and supportive staff culture
- Assist with Indigenous Cultural Education programs as needed
- Support meal service and assist with group management as needed
- Maintain program equipment and supplies
- Other duties as assigned

**DESIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- First Aid OFA Level 1 required – OFA Level 2/Wilderness First Aid preferred (or equivalent)
- Willing to submit a current Criminal Record Check, with Vulnerable Sector Check
- Experience working with children and youth in an outdoor education setting
- Strong interest in developing leadership and facilitation skills
- A passion for environmental education, outdoor recreation and experiential learning
- Knowledge of Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and Coast Salish cultural practices and local history, or willingness to learn
- Work effectively independently and in a collaborative team environment
- Work in a fast-paced environment, while striving to offer the highest quality programs
- Friendly, positive and enthusiastic demeanor
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- An understanding of Cheakamus Centre, and its mission, vision, values and goals ([www.cheakamuscentre.ca](http://www.cheakamuscentre.ca))

**JOB TERM**

4-5 days per week, August 20<sup>th</sup> or September 9<sup>th</sup> to October 16, 2026. (If interested in working for a longer term, additional program positions can be found [on our website](#))  
Day and evening shifts available. Extended shifts up to 12 hours may be required at times.

**JOB LOCATION**

Cheakamus Centre, Brackendale, BC (near Squamish)

**COMPENSATION**

- Pay \$21-23/hr. Depending on experience (Average 30-40 hours per week, with weekly averaging agreement)



- Optional Room & Partial Board (*rent at \$250.00/month, limited space available*)
- Staff discount at Listel Hotels and Listel owned restaurants

## **ABOUT US**

Located on 165 hectares of ecological reserve lands in the Cheakamus River Valley near Squamish, BC, Cheakamus Centre is a world-class outdoor learning centre that brings together the values of environmental stewardship and sustainability through place-based learning. We would like to thank the Skwxwú7mesh Nation, upon whose unceded traditional territory Cheakamus Centre resides. We value the opportunity to welcome others to learn, gather and share in nature on this traditional territory. The land Cheakamus Centre is situated on has always been a place of learning for the Ch'iyákmesh people, who for millennia have passed on their culture, history, and traditions from one generation to the next on this site.

Cheakamus Centre is committed to supporting and building a diverse and inclusive workplace community. We welcome and respect the diverse backgrounds, experiences and talents of our staff and believe this contributes to programs that are welcoming, relevant and accessible for learners of all ages.

For more information on Cheakamus Centre, visit our website at [www.cheakamuscentre.ca](http://www.cheakamuscentre.ca).

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Email a cover letter stating why you are the best person for this opportunity, along with your résumé to: [jobs@cheakamuscentre.ca](mailto:jobs@cheakamuscentre.ca)

Please include 'Field School Program Instructor' in the subject line of your email. If you are interested in multiple positions, please provide all the positions you are interested and rank them in order of preference.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

June 18<sup>th</sup> or until filled. Hiring for multiple positions

We thank you for your interest in employment with Cheakamus Centre! As we unfortunately don't have unlimited administrative capacity, and spend lots of our time supporting students and staff on the ground, we may not be able to reply to all applicants. We will prioritize connecting with those who are selected for interviews.