



POSITION AVAILABLE - ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT

START DATE: May 25, 2021 (flexible)

END DATE: August 27, 2021 (flexible)

SkeenaWild Conservation Trust is dedicated to making the Skeena River and nearby coastal communities a global model of sustainability where large human and salmon populations coexist. Our mission is to conserve the health and resiliency of wild salmon populations in the Skeena Watershed in Northwest BC while also supporting the rights of indigenous peoples, and to deepen all people's connection with wild salmon. Our approach is based on rigorous scientific research, community input and responsible sustainable development.

SkeenaWild is seeking an energetic, creative and enthusiastic candidate who will be working alongside our Education & Volunteer Program Coordinator to assist with our environmental education and volunteer stewardship programs.

LOCATION: Terrace, BC

HOURS & COMPENSATION: This position offers a range of 26 to 35 hours per week; some weekend work may be required. Compensation is based upon experience.

ELIGIBILITY: Funding for this position is provided through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. To be eligible, you must be between 15 and 30 and have been a full time student this year and returning to a full time program in September 2021. Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial legislation and regulations.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Studying or demonstrated interest in one of the following fields: biology, ecology, earth and ocean sciences, environmental management, fisheries or natural resource management, Indigenous studies, education, or a related field
- Strong interest in the mission and activities of SkeenaWild Conservation Trust
- Experience working with children and youth
- Good written and verbal communication skills; comfortable working with the public
- A self-starter with the ability to work independently and problem-solve, and to work as part of a team within a non-profit organization
- Comfortable working in an office setting, at community events, and at streamsides
- Good computer skills and social media skills
- Knowledge of the Skeena region's wildlife, habitats, and conservation issues would be an asset
- Added assets would be having a driver's license, having access to a vehicle and first aid training



JOB DESCRIPTION:

The role of the Environmental Education Assistant is a hands-on, energy intensive position, balancing administrative and planning work with leading hands-on science and nature-based camp activities and play. You will assist the Environment & Volunteer Program Coordinator in leading our school programs and work on updating previous camp curriculum to create unique and engaging outdoor summer camp programming. In addition, you will conduct research and undertake activities pertinent with our new volunteer stewardship program, as well as promote our initiatives at various community events.

Duties and responsibilities include:

- Develop and plan curriculum, including inquiry science-based activities, arts, games, and crafts
- Lead summer science camps for groups of children and youth, including preparation and clean up
- Deliver community education and awareness programs, such as nature interpretative walks and school programs
- Assist with the SkeenaWild volunteer stewardship program's organization and activities
- Public outreach and community engagement at events as they arise
- Assist with social media posts and management
- Administrative duties and other project-related tasks as required

For more information about our organization, visit www.skeenawild.org.

HOW TO APPLY: Please send your resume and cover letter to Christine Slanz (christine@skeenawild.org) no later than Thursday, May 6, 2021.

We thank all applicants but only those receiving an interview will be contacted.