

RE: Senior Environmental Educator

Nature Camp Locations:

Landon Bay, Lansdowne Ontario
Mac Johnson, Brockville Ontario
Sand Lake, Elgin Ontario
Kendrick's Park, Lyndhurst



Organization: Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network (FABN)

Number of Positions Available:

Kendrick's Park, Lyndhurst - 1

Introduction

The Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network (FABN) is a not-for-profit organization that administers the Frontenac Arch UNESCO Biosphere designation and is dedicated to sustainable community development, through the celebration of nature, livelihood, wellbeing and culture. Our Nature Camps champion our mission statement “Enough for all, for all time” through programs that are designed to mentor campers, as they rediscover their unique connection to the natural world.

Summary of Position/Job Description

FAB Nature Camp employs staff who have experience working with children and who are passionate about nature and conservation. The Senior Environmental Educator is one of up to five staff onsite at camp and is responsible for working with the Program Manager to create engaging lessons that forge a healthy relationship between children and their natural environment. The successful candidate will provide leadership and mentoring to other camp staff, campers, and volunteers, while maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment. Our Senior Environmental Educators are responsible for upholding the policies and procedures of the FAB Nature Camps and the FAB Mission and are responsible for the daily operations of the site.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide engaging and safe outdoor educational and recreational experiences.
- Represent FABN at one of four Nature Camp locations.
- Instruct camp counsellors on the implementation of program material and campers in activities.
- Identify and respond to camper behavioral issues, in a timely and meaningful way.
- Communicate with parents about daily activities and program details.

- Report concerns, material needs, and progress reports, to the Program Manager.
- Maintain a daily activities/events log, detailing program challenges and successes.
- Ensure that the facility is clean, organized, and litter free.
- Know, enforce, and follow all safety guidelines associated with the camp and all program areas.

Qualifications - Required

- Ontario High School Diploma - must be 18 years or older
- Currently enrolled or a recent graduate of a relatable College or University Program.
- Experience in a leadership role, working with children
- First Aid/CPR/AED certified
- Police Record Check with the Vulnerable Sector Check (Valid within the last 6 months)
- Willingness to work Monday-Friday, rain or shine, for their FULL contract of 14 weeks
- Personal means of transportation to and from camp, with a valid driver's license
- Able to walk 5 kilometers and lift 50 pounds

Qualifications - Assets

- Bilingual
- Member of the Ontario College of Teachers
- National Lifeguard Certification (NLS)
- Outdoor enthusiast, naturalist, and survival skills preferred

Contract Start Date: May 27th, 2024

Contract End Date: August 30th, 2024

Contract Length: 14 Weeks

Wage: \$20

Hours: 7:30am-4:30pm / 8am-5pm (40-44 hours per week)

Application Deadline: April 26, 2024

Please send your resume and cover letter, indicating which camp location you're apply to, to Shannon Lem, FABN Executive Director, shannon@fabn.ca