

On-Call Nature Camp Environmental Educator



Locations:

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

Organization: Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network (FABN)

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

The On-Call Nature Camp Environmental Educator is one of up to five staff onsite at our Nature Camp and is responsible for supporting and working with the existing staff team, to implement the FAB Summer Camp Program at one of our four locations. On call staff are needed to fill in on short notice when existing staff are unable to work or when extra capacity is needed in our Nature Camp program. The right candidate should be interested in working with children and youth in the outdoors as mentors and leaders. Camp staff are responsible for creating and ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment at camp, as well as upholding the policies and procedures of the FAB Nature Camps and the FAB Mission.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Be available, on-call, as needed.
- Represent FABN at any of the four Nature Camp locations, as needed.
- Demonstrate leadership and best practices in environmental stewardship.
- Assist campers with activities and rules.
- Step in and fulfill the duties of existing staff who are unable to work.
- Maintain the FAB philosophy and mandate.
- Provide a safe, fun experience for all campers - on land and water.

- Ensure that the facility is clean, organized, and litter free.
- Know and follow all safety guidelines associated with the camp and all program areas.
- Willingness to be in the water during each swim session when on site, with their designated group.

Qualifications - *Required*

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Availability and flexibility to work on short notice.
- Interest in working with children outdoors.
- Already hold a Police Record Check with the Vulnerable Sector Check (Valid within the last 6 months).
- Already hold their First Aid/CPR/AED certification.
- Willingness to work on-call Monday-Friday, rain or shine, for the 8 weeks that camp is running.
- Personal means of transportation to and from camp.
- Able to walk 5 kilometers and lift 50 pounds.

Contract Start Date: Immediately (contract will start with between 1-2 days of training)

Contract End Date: August 23rd, 2024

Contract Length: On call until contract end

Wage: \$18.50/hr

Hours: On-call, 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday

Application Deadline: Until positions are filled.

Please send your resume and cover letter, to: Kim Chamberlain, Nature Camp and Education Manager at education@fabn.ca