



WYE MARSH OUTDOOR EDUCATOR/NATURALIST

To conduct daily educational, recreational, and special interpretive programs for visitors to the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre. Full time seasonal contract (up to a maximum of 35 hrs/wk) from May to September. \$14.00/hr. **Deadline to apply: February 11 2019**

Responsibilities

- Reports to the Education Coordinator
- Conduct experiential curricular-based environmental educational programs to a variety of age groups
- Conduct interpretive presentations to visiting public
- Adapt programs to meet expectations of the audience (students, families, general public, tourists)
- Represent Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre and uphold our mission statement and objectives
- Work with a diverse group of volunteers and staff in a fast paced environment
- Guide canoeing and kayaking tours; training provided
- Present, handle, and care for captive reptiles and amphibians; training provided
- Maintain work area and repair program equipment in coordination with the Education Coordinator
- Ensure all health and safety procedures are followed
- Assist in any other duties as required

Skills

- Proven initiative and self-motivated
- Enjoy working in an outdoor setting
- Possess an understanding of ecological concepts
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with an understanding of group management techniques
- Demonstrated planning, organizational, time management and customer service skills
- Established nature interpretation skills
- Effective oral communication skills
- Confident computer skills (intermediate)
- Skilled team player

Requirements

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- Have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year
- Enrolled in post-secondary education in Biology, Ecology, Environmental Sciences, Geography, Natural Resource Management, Outdoor Recreation, Teaching or a related field
- Work some evenings and most weekends
- Bilingual (French and English) is an asset
- Emergency First-aid/CPR certification
- Police Criminal Records Check, including vulnerable sector
- Valid Ontario drivers license

To Apply

Send cover letter and résumé (in one MS Word/pdf document) to Sonya Stemerink:

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