

Wilderness Outdoor Youth Leader

Pay Rate: starting at \$19/hour

Duration of Employment:

- Van & Trailer Orientation: Monday, June 8
- Staff Training: June 16-18 & 22-26, 2026
 - June 17-18 is an overnight trip
- Camps: June 29 – August 21, 2026



A. NATURE & SCOPE

The Outdoor Centre is looking for active, enthusiastic youth leaders to introduce participants to fun and exciting outdoor activities! This position is responsible for providing a fun and safe learning environment for participants (grades 2-8) in a variety of activities such as mountain biking, stand-up paddleboarding, rafting, hiking, fishing, survival skills, and outdoor photography. Camp locations will include both urban and backcountry settings, with most of the time spent in the Kananaskis area. Leaders will be responsible for driving a 15-passenger van to and from locations, occasionally towing small trailers. Get paid to be outside while staying active and having fun!

B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be available to participate in staff orientation and training
- Implement activities and adapt to a variety of ability and experience levels
- Provide quality care, fun, and supervision to all participants
- Provide first aid treatment when necessary and document care in accordance with the Outdoor Centre emergency procedures
- Transport participants in a university vehicle
- Provide weekly written reports to the Youth Program Coordinator
- Abide by the Youth Programs' and Outdoor Center's Policies and Procedures

C. QUALIFICATIONS

- General knowledge and experience in some or all of the mentioned activities
- Well-developed leadership skills and a passion for introducing youth to the outdoors
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth ages 7-14
- Available and willing to work Monday to Friday from 7:30am and 4:00pm
- Valid (or intent to get) Wilderness First Aid (40-hour minimum) and CPR
- Valid (or intent to get) Class 4 Driver's License
- To drive for the university, you must be 21 years or older and have a clean driving record
- Valid (or intent to get) Police Check for the Vulnerable Sector
- Valid (or intent to get) Outdoor Council of Canada's Field Leader (Hiking) certification

Certifications will be subsidized after successful completion of the contract

Please apply by May 15th using the link or QR code.

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