

## JUNIOR COUNSELOR – SUMMER CAMP

Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association is seeking Junior Counselors to help deliver nature-based outdoor day camps for children ages 5-10 at VanDusen Botanical Garden. VanDusen's nature camps promote environmental stewardship and a love of the natural world through a fun blend of science, gardening, games, crafts and garden exploration.

### Responsibilities

- Assist Camp Leaders in delivering full-day, nature-themed day camps to children ages 5-10
- Follow VBGA's COVID-19 protocols to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants
- Provide campers with a safe, educational, fun, and meaningful experience
- Ensure that the campers are signed in and out by their parents/guardians
- Help to maintain and prepare program materials, supplies and facilities
- Assist with activity preparation, cleanup and daily cleaning and sanitation
- Assist in performing basic First Aid procedures
- Assist in documentation of incidents, accidents, behavioural concerns, etc.

### Qualifications and Experience

- An interest in education, ecology, biology, or similar
- Experience with children (preferably 5 to 10 years old)
- Willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to work effectively and respectfully as part of a team
- Recent Criminal Records Check incl. Vulnerable Sector (or willingness to obtain prior to start)
- Valid Standard First Aid Certification
- Double-Vaccination Status (proof required at the time of onboarding)

**Wage** \$15.20 per hour (8 hours per day; 40 hours per week) + 4% in lieu of vacation

**Contract Length** Full-time Monday to Friday from June 27<sup>th</sup> through August 26<sup>th</sup> 2022 (9 weeks)

**Contact** Natasha Friedmann, Camp Coordinator [nfriedmann@vandusen.org](mailto:nfriedmann@vandusen.org)

Please submit your resume and cover letter as one attachment to the email address listed above.

*Thank you in advance for your interest. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.*