

CAMP LEADER – SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association is seeking Camp Leaders 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. You can learn more about our approach and programming [here](#).

Responsibilities

- Deliver full-day, nature-themed day camps to children ages 5 to 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
- Supervise and mentor a team of Volunteers and Junior Counselors
- Ensure that the campers are signed in and out by their parents/guardians
- Help to maintain and prepare program materials, supplies, and facilities
- Oversee activity preparation, cleanup, and daily cleaning and sanitation
- Perform standard First Aid procedures, group management practices, etc.
- Complete effective documentation of incidents, accidents, behavioural concerns, etc.
- Communicate effectively with parents/guardians regarding day-to-day camper experiences

Qualifications and Experience

- Some post-secondary education and/or background in education, ecology, biology, or similar
- Experience leading groups of school-aged children in a camp setting
- Willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Demonstrated 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)

Eligibility - This is a potentially funded position; to be eligible you must:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- Be Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or have refugee protection status
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada

Hours & Wage \$20.50/hour + 4% in lieu of vacation; Up to 16h between March 6th-10th 2023 for training and prep, full-time from March 13th-17th and March 20th-24th 2023, approx. 8:30am-4:30pm.

Contract Length March 6th-24th 2023 with possibility of extension as a casual Environmental Educator or re-hire for Summer Camps based on experience, availability, and evaluation by Camp Coordinator.

Contact Natasha Friedmann (she/they), Camp Coordinator nfriedmann@vandusen.org

Please submit your resume and cover letter by email before 11:59pm on January 22nd 2023

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