

JUNIOR COUNSELOR – SPRING BREAK CAMPS

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. You can learn more about our approach and programming [here](#).

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 standard First Aid procedures, group management practices, etc.
- 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
- 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 \$15.65/hour + 4% in lieu of vacation; Up to 8h 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 for Summer Camps or other Camps programs 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.