



Mid Island Adventure/Nature Education Programmer

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

RLC Park Services is the Park Operator responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of Horne Lake Regional Park, Rathtrrevor Beach Provincial Park, and many other parks. At RLC we are conscientious stewards of our parks while providing our park visitors with an unforgettable park experience. We are committed to providing adventure and nature education opportunities, Nature Houses and visitor services all without direct government funding. Our adventure and nature education programming, services and Nature House facilities are funded by revenues generated through donations, sales in our gift shops, special event fundraisers and user-pay programs. We are determined to keep adventure and nature education programs happening in our parks and all seasonal positions are expected to be part of the team working toward this goal.

DUTIES:

Imagine yourself working outdoors in unique nature settings! Do you have a passion for delivering engaging, innovative, and hands-on, adventure and nature education programs to a variety of audiences? Do you enjoy a dynamic work day that combines both outdoor and indoor settings with a focus on enhancing visitors' experience and adventure in the natural world? If so, then this opportunity could be perfect for you!

A day in the life of an adventure and nature education programmer: There is no typical work day for this role but in general you will arrive in the park ready to provide an assortment of adventure and nature education programs to a variety of audiences. At the Nature House in Rathtrrevor Beach, you will operate the Nature House, deliver high quality nature education programs, create and perform summer public programs, and/or plan and host special event days.

WAGE RATE: **Seasonal Positions start at \$13-16/hr depending on experience level, ability to hit the ground running, and desire to propose ideas and opportunities to generate business for this position.**

EMPLOYMENT: Temporary positions (Some as early as April-Labour Day) *may extend until early November.*

HOURS: Part-time leading to Full-time hours, both daytime, evening, weekend and holiday shifts. Schedule is based on operational requirements.

WORK LOCATION: Horne Lake Regional Park, Rathtrrevor Beach Nature House, and surrounding parks.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Canoe Waterfront Instructor Certification (Paddle Canada or RCABC or equivalent)/Experience;
- Prior to first day of employment obtain/provide: a valid Class 5 driver's license, own vehicle to/from work, a Drivers Abstract, current Standard First Aid (or higher) and CPR certification, a Criminal Record Check, Food Safe Certificate;
- Must be willing to wear an RLC Park Services uniform;
- Must be flexible and able to work in various locations and work variable hours, including evenings, weekends, holidays and overnight.

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS: *To be considered, your application must clearly explain how you qualify for the following:*

- Successful completion of a Post-Secondary degree from a recognized university or college in leadership, outdoor education, natural sciences, or related field OR an acceptable combination of education, training and/or experience;
- Knowledge of the local natural history knowledge (local flora and fauna) and parks and trails of the area and a passion for sharing this knowledge;
- Flexible and quick study – able to learn background content for programs and memorize information and program techniques as well as able to operate a Point of Sale system and contribute to organizing, cleaning and updating displays and stores;
- Experience working with school groups, public, and tourists;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Experience researching, planning and delivering engaging presentations to a variety of audiences.

ASSETS:

- Class 4 license;
- Wilderness First Aid;
- Hiking, guiding, paddling certifications;
- Art Skills, Carpentry, Set Design Experience for creation of program props and Nature House displays.

APPLY: Detailed Cover Letter with completed Application Form and Resume (www.rlcparks.ca/Join-our-team) submitted by email to: nature@rlcparks.ca