

Outdoor Educator – Fall 2022

Easter Seals Camp Horizon in Bragg Creek offers high quality adventure based outdoor education to a wide variety of user groups. In the spring and fall we host school classes, band camps, guides, scouts, retreats, and reunions. In the summer we specialize in an accessible, and inclusive summer camp experience for individuals with disabilities. We offer programs such as rock climbing, camping, leadership training, bushcraft and much, much, more!

The Outdoor Educators will be leading groups with general outdoor education activities; hiking, ropes course, team building, navigation, etc. These positions will require exceptional communication skills, programming skills, leadership, and organizational skills.

Easter Seals fosters a work environment that's inclusive as well as diverse, where our people can be themselves. Every idea and perspective is valued to reflect the people we serve.

Fall contract period: August 22nd – October 22, 2022 (with possibility of extension)

What You'll Be Doing

- Plan and deliver inclusive, creative, adventure based outdoor programming
- Continually ensure the safety of all participants through proactive risk management and following industry guidelines for best practice
- Maintain all gear and equipment associated with your programs
- Have familiarity with local camping and hiking areas
- Assist with set up/take down/cleaning of all programming and meals
- Complete necessary administrative tasks
- General camp assistance; trail clean up, gear organization, program planning etc.

Your Skills and Experience

- Post-secondary education (complete or in progress) in outdoor education, leadership, recreation or equivalent
- Experience working with individuals with various abilities
- Experience in outdoor education on a professional or personal level
- Excellent group management techniques
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Excellent risk management skills
- Knowledge of Leave No Trace Principles

Required Certifications:

- Standard First Aid and CPR-C

Preferred Certifications:

- Wilderness First Aid 80hr
- Class 4 Alberta license
- Bike maintenance experience considered an asset
- Any additional outdoor certifications considered an asset:
 - Outdoor Counsel of Canada: Field Leader Hiking or Overnight certificate
 - ACCT Ropes Course Instructor certificate (LEVEL I OR II)

Working Conditions

- Fall contract period: August 22nd – October 22, 2022 (with possibility of extension)
- Working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Working with individuals from a variety of backgrounds and abilities
- Schedule will vary week to week based on scheduled bookings. You will be required to live on site during scheduled bookings.

What We Can Offer You

- Lodging in private staff cabins in beautiful Kananaskis Country with private kitchen and shared laundry facilities.
- 3 healthy prepared meals each day while groups are booked on site
- An unforgettable experience working with an amazing team from around the world.

Conditions of Employment

- Satisfactory completion of a police and vulnerable sector check
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination (2 doses) or valid medical exemption
- Compliance with all Camp Horizons COVID-19 policies and procedures

Please upload your cover letter & resume to

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