

Education - Nature Summer Camp Assistant

Purpose: To provide support to our nature summer camp staff in leading crafts, activities and lessons that promote learning about and enjoying nature to our campers

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with camper supervision
- Assist campers with crafts and activities
- Assist staff or other volunteers as required
- Track and submit volunteer hours

Qualifications (skills, abilities, knowledge, experience, attitude):

- No previous skills or experience required; just a willingness to learn and share knowledge about local wildlife and ecosystems in this area (all required information will be provided)
- Comfortable interacting with and supervising young children (ages 4 - 9)
- Comfortable leading a group through crafts and activities
- Positive and enthusiastic attitude

Time commitment:

- Camps run Tuesday - Fridays in July and August
- Times rotate biweekly from 9:00 - 12:00 pm to 9:00 - 3:00 pm

Training:

- Attend volunteer orientation session
- Training will be provided as needed
- All learning materials will be provided in advance
- Training for this opportunity will be provided by the Education Coordinator

Work location/conditions:

- Onsite at ABNC
- Camps run rain or shine

Your Needs: dress for the weather conditions

Potential Risks: weather and environmental conditions, cactus and other prickly plants, encounters with snakes, spiders and other insects

Immediate Benefits:

- Opportunities to meet and to network with fellow volunteers
- Learn about the history of the region, the geography and the plants and animals of the North Okanagan
- Build on your existing abilities, education and/or public speaking skills
- Satisfaction in knowing that you are making a positive impact by promoting enjoyment of nature and increasing awareness of habitat conservation
- Refreshments and snacks

Benefits After 15 Volunteer Hours:

- ABNC t-shirt
- ABNC membership valued at \$30.00
- 10% discount at ABNC gift shop and ABNC workshops
- Invitation to volunteer appreciation events
- Letter of recommendation