

**Volunteer Internship Opportunity:
Children's Environmental Programming Facilitator**



Did you know that wetlands sustain life more than any other ecosystem? Only 5.6% of British Columbia's land mass holds these natural oases and they are under constant threat. Join us in our effort to help conserve and steward BC wetlands!

The BC Wildlife Federation's Wetlands Education Program (WEP) needs your help to make a difference in BC communities. A non-profit program established in 1996, WEP is known for successfully delivering quality wetland education across the province. This program builds the capacity of communities to assess their wetland assets and, using this new knowledge, increase community & ecosystem health. WEP's activities are built upon four core programs including free, week-long *Wild Kidz* day camps. These summer camps strive to educate children about the practices and importance of wildlife and environmental conservation.

The Children's Programming Facilitator Intern will work closely with the Wetlands Education Program Coordinator to plan, budget and deliver the 2012 Wild Kidz Summer day camps. This will include traveling to Barriere and Oliver, BC, to participate in the final programming. The Intern will also assist in the researching, planning and creating of wetland displays for children's events.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the WEP coordinator in the planning of two summer day camps for children aged 9-12.
- Research activities for children's outdoor and environmental learning.
- Attend the two day camps in Barriere and Oliver as an assistant programming facilitator.

Qualifications:

- This position demands an individual with an outgoing personality, excellent verbal and communication skills and experience with children.
- Must be willing to have a criminal record check for working with youth.
- The candidate should demonstrate initiative, leadership and the ability to work on tasks with minimal supervision.
- Must be able to attend camps on August 5-10th and August 12-17th.
- Must be able to commit a minimum of 4 hours per week for 8 months in addition to the attendance of both camps (some of this work can be done from home).
- Some knowledge or experience in outdoor education, recreation and ecology is an asset.
- Creativity and a good sense of humor are required.

Our volunteer internships are limited and competitive. Please send an email with your resume and a cover letter describing your qualifications and interest in this position. Quote "Wild Kidz Intern" in the subject header.

Deadline: Monday, February 13th, 2012.

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