

**Volunteer Internship Opportunity:
Wetland Education Programming Assistant**



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: the Wetland Institute workshop, Wetlandkeepers courses, The Puddle Project and Wild Kidz Camps.

The Programming Assistant Intern will work closely with the Wetlands Education Program Coordinator to plan, budget and deliver 2012 workshops across the province. This will include traveling to a minimum of one event to assist in facilitating. Experience gained in this position is valuable to future work in environmental education and coordinating positions.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the WEP coordinator in the planning of 2012 workshops.
- Attend at least one workshop as an assistant programming facilitator.

Qualifications:

- This position demands an individual with excellent verbal and communication skills.
- The candidate should demonstrate initiative, leadership and the ability to work on tasks with minimal supervision.
- Must be able to travel within the province.
- Must be able to commit a minimum of 4 hours per week for 8 months (some of this work can be done from home).
- Knowledge and/or experience with ecology, conservation and/or environmental stewardship is a requirement.

Our volunteer internships are limited and competitive. You will have the opportunity to attend one of our workshops free of charge and gain certification. Please send an email with your resume and a cover letter describing your qualifications and interest in this position. Quote "Programming Assistant" in the subject header.

Deadline: Monday, February 13th, 2012.

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