



Summer Camp Leader—Department of Learning Posting

****Applicants must be currently enrolled students who are returning to school in the fall.**

The Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre is a registered not-for-profit organization, located in Sidney BC. This aquarium of the Salish Sea features local species of fish and invertebrates and strives to be a catalyst for building a healthy and sustainable Salish Sea Bioregion, through learning and engagement.

The Opportunity

The Summer Camp Leader reports directly to the Director of Learning. The Summer Camp Leader will ensure that a high quality summer camp experience is provided and will be responsible for the leadership, guidance and safety of summer camp participants and another Oceaneer. Dates of employment will be June 15, 2016-September 4, 2016. Rate: \$12.00/hr.

The primary role of the Summer Camp Leader is to:

- Oversee and lead summer camp (*Salish Sea School*, 7-11 yrs old and Ocean Advocates, 12-13 yrs old) participants through hands-on marine biology related activities including beach surveys, scavenger hunts and crafts and co-lead Barnacle Buddies camps for 4-6 yr olds.
- Cooperate and communicate with other team members, including assistant Camp Leaders and Aquarists.
- Provide and maintain a safe and positive exploration of the Salish Sea while on boats, islands and local beaches, and inside the Centre.
- Respect and follow the Gulf Islands National Park Reserve guidelines as laid out in our Parks licence.

Expected Qualifications

The successful candidate(s) should have the following skills:

- A basic understanding of the biological and/or environmental sciences, either through practical experience or formal education.
- Knowledge of Salish Sea flora and fauna. Knowledge of the geography and history of local islands is an asset.
- Previous experience teaching/guiding children in an outdoor setting is an asset.
- Experience with public programming or interpretation.
- **Valid Occupational First Aid First Aid certification Level 1 and CPR (child).**
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Creativity and initiative are considered key assets.

Applications

Please forward your resume and cover letter by email to Tina Kelly, Director of Learning, oceaneer1@oceandiscovery.ca by March 21.