



Assistant Outdoor Educator - Summer Camp

Job Summary:

Shoresh is seeking to hire an Assistant Outdoor Educator – Summer Camp. The successful candidate will be responsible for supporting the educational mission by serving as a support educator for Shoresh Summer Camp. Camp Shoresh is bringing creative, outdoor Jewish nature programs to urban wild spaces, exploring local parks and ravines co-guided by children's natural enthusiasm and curiosities and Jewish environmental educators. We are looking for someone to join our team who understands the issues addressed by Shoresh's programs and initiatives, and is committed to the values espoused by Shoresh. As well, we are looking for someone who is familiar with and open to the many different ways that community members live and express themselves Jewishly.

Organization Overview:

Shoresh inspires and empowers our community to take care of the earth by connecting people, land, and Jewish tradition. Through nature-based Jewish education, environmental action, and sustainable Jewish products, we offer community members meaningful opportunities to be responsible stewards of the world around us. Serving the communities of Southern Ontario, Shoresh operates out of Bela Farm in Hillsburgh, Ontario, and through schools, synagogues, camps, and community organizations throughout the Greater Toronto Area.

Location:

A variety of locations in mid and uptown Toronto, including Montessori Jewish Day School, Earl Bales Park, and Cedarvale Ravine.

Compensation, Schedule and Supervision:

\$14.25/hour, 35 hours/week (8:30am – 3:45pm with half hour unpaid break).

The Assistant Outdoor Educator – Summer Camp will be jointly supervised by the Lead Educator - Youth & Families and the Program and Event Coordinator. This role will include three days of pre-camp training on **June 16-18th 2021**. The position will end on **September 3, 2021**.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support lead educator in running outdoor activities with groups of children between the ages of 4-12 years old;
- Review the daily schedule and prepare materials;
- Clean up any materials and quickly debrief the day following programming;
- Supervise children during lunchtime, drop-off, and pick-up;



- Assist in facilitating short hikes and activities in parks and ravines, rain or shine (in rare cases of extreme weather warnings, we will use an indoor location);
- Set an example and help children to maintain Covid health and safety protocols, as required, such as wearing a clean, reusable mask covering the nose and mouth, and/or assisting children in physical distancing and sanitizing their hands and supplies.

Qualifications:

We are looking for someone with experience with:

- Children age 4-12 and families;
- Facilitating group activities in day camps, after-school programs, or similar settings;
- Jewish education and/or familiarity with Jewish values, teachings, and practices;
- Outdoor education, and familiarity with and passion for the natural world.

We are seeking someone who possesses the following personal qualities:

- Enthusiastic, warm, motivated, responsible, flexible and grounded;
- Team worker, strong communicator, ability to give and receive constructive feedback;
- Organized and logistically-minded;
- Committed to child-centered educational methods;
- Comfortable spending all day outdoors in all kinds of weather.

Other Requirements:

- Has (or will obtain) current CPR and emergency first aid certification;
- Has (or will obtain) Vulnerable Sector Screening;
- Has the ability to comfortably lift 14 kg (approximately 30 pounds) of program materials and carry a backpack of program supplies for the duration of the work day;
- Has the ability to access multiple sites through Toronto (accessible by public transit).

Shoresh is an equal opportunity employer. We embrace diversity and encourage people of all backgrounds, abilities, orientations, and identities to apply.

How To Apply:

Application Deadline: June 3, 2021

Please e-mail your resume and cover letter outlining how your skills and experiences make you an ideal candidate for this position to education@shoresh.ca with "Assistant Outdoor Educator" in the subject line. Please visit www.shoresh.ca or contact us at 416-805-8382 for more information.