



Assistant Outdoor Educator - Summer Camp

Job Summary:

Shoresh is seeking to hire an Assistant Outdoor Educator – Summer Camp. As we frolic through wild spaces, Camp Shoresh will be guided by campers' natural enthusiasm and curiosities. We will explore Jewish wisdom, holidays, cycles, mitzvot and rituals, while being active, building community and cultivating a deep connection to nature. 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, as 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:

Camp Shoresh at Cedarvale Ravine and Riverdale Park, plus some administrative time at the Shoresh Office (Dufferin and St. Clair) and potential for occasional visits to Shoresh's Bela Farm (Hillsburgh, Ontario).

Compensation, Schedule and Supervision:

\$15-\$18/hour, commensurate with experience.

The Assistant Outdoor Educator – Summer Camp will be supervised by the Camp Shoresh Lead Educator. This position is for 8 weeks, mostly full-time. The role will include four days of pre-camp training beginning on **June 27th 2022**, six weeks of full-time camp, and some administrative and farm support during camp off-weeks. The position will end on **August 26th, 2022**.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support Lead Educators 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 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;
- 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 engage in a physically demanding and active work day (e.g., hiking on uneven terrain, transporting program supplies in a backpack, staying outside all 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, 2022

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.