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FISH CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTRE

Alberta Parks Seasonal Employment Opportunity:

Environmental Education Coordinators Fish Creek Provincial Park

We are seeking dynamic and motivated environmental educators with strong creative, interpersonal, research and teaching skills to work with teachers, students, volunteers and partners at Fish Creek Provincial Park. Based out of the Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre, the successful candidates will be part of a team of staff and volunteers who provide nature-based experiences through curriculum-connected environmental education programs, special events, professional development sessions, and written publications and resources. Some of the exciting programs you may be involved with include K-12 environmental education programming, park-related science and social-science research, *Nature Packs*, volunteerism and the *Friends of Fish Creek*, *Art in the Park*, *TD Learning Naturally Program*, and collaboration with New Canadians community support groups.

Duties will include:

- coordinating the booking, delivery and enhancement of the Parks' extensive education program;
- presentation and marketing of in-service and outreach programs to school and community audiences;
- liaise with Park education partners and support of existing partnerships;
- development and enhancement of environmental education support materials;
- planning and implementation of ongoing special events.

To be successful in this position you will require:

- training and experience in environmental education, guided walks, and public speaking;
- the ability to effectively share your knowledge of the natural and cultural history of Alberta, with an understanding of the unique features of the Fish Creek valley;
- an understanding of the Alberta Parks network, its value and role in enhancing the quality of life for Albertans;
- excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- skills and experience in marketing programs through verbal, print and web-based media;
- comfort in working with and learning more about technology such as GPS, videoconferencing hardware and software, audio/visual presentation equipment,

SMART boards, and computer programs such as the Microsoft Office Suite (e.g. Word, Excel, Access, Outlook) and Adobe Pagemaker.

Qualifications:

Bachelor degree in Science, Arts, Education, or related field, plus related experience in delivering and enhancing a broad range of programs. Equivalencies may be considered. A valid Class 5 driver's license, First Aid with CPR (AED) certification and current Security Clearance are required upon commencement.

Note that this recruitment is for seasonal wage staff to temporarily fill current permanent position vacancies at the Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre. This competition will be used to fill multiple positions at the same location.

Wage: \$28.03/hr

Closing Date: 4:00pm, November 10th, 2011

Please submit your cover letter and resume by fax or email to:

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We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.