

WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION INTERPRETER

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OVERVIEW

Location: Haliburton

Employment type: This role can be a Full Time Seasonal (35 hrs/week) position for candidates qualifying for Youth Employment Strategy subsidies between the ages of 15 and 30, or Part Time hours per week for candidates over the age of 30 years old.

Rate of pay: \$19.00 to \$22.00/hour depending on experience

Anticipated start: April/Early May 2025

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Land Between is seeking a charismatic and resourceful candidate for two Interpreter positions. The candidate will learn about herpetology and wildlife conservation issues in The Land Between bioregion. They will create a strategy to increase attendance and interaction with The Turtle Guardians/Land Between's visitors center and for outreach programming. They will provide guided interpretive tours at the visitors center including working with live turtles and snakes, and interacting with the public. Work may include retail sales at the centre. They will lead off-site events such as interpretive presentations to community groups. They will understand how to care for and handle turtles and snakes in various conditions off-site, to ensure their health and safety. Incumbents will also lead group activities for community members, kids and youth, including "Tiny Tots Turtle Time", make your own terrarium etc. Interpreters will also support children's camps, and be comfortable working with kids.

Position Requirements

- Knowledgeable and experienced in Fish & Wildlife, Biology, Conservation, Environmental Science or wildlife care.
- Possess an active G or G1 license and a car that you can use for work
- Available to work evenings and weekends.
- Preference for eligibility will be provided to those qualifying for Youth Employment Subsidies such as Canada Summer Jobs (Between 15-30 years of age and a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment)

Skills

- Understanding of Species at Risk legislation, husbandry and sanitization protocols, wildlife behaviour and life history traits
- Experience working with animals/wildlife is an asset
- Strong emotional intelligence and public relations skills
- Strong communication skills, especially public speaking and working with kids
- Personal integrity, accountability, and transparency to be able to work in teams
- Previous experience working with children is an asset
- Sales and retail experience is an asset

