

# Student Summer Camp Counselor

Employment Type: Part Time positions available

Salary Information: \$16.20 - \$17.20/hr

Various Shifts: Days and Occasional Weekends

Location: Domaine Labrador - 2180 Landry St. Clarence Creek, ON

At Wild Fauna Nature Play we provide a completely outdoor learning experience for children aged 2.5 - 13 that pushes the boundaries of traditional learning. We are a bilingual forest and nature school located in Clarence Creek. Our philosophy is rooted in learning through play and exploration, guided by the children's own curiosity. We tailor our programs and camps to empower them to feel a sense of ownership and control over their lives. Through our activities, children learn about themselves—their emotions, their bodies, and the important messages they convey.

## **Job Responsibilities:**

- Following the direction of the lead facilitator, the summer camp counselor will be responsible for helping set-up, run and clean up the activities throughout the day.
- Supervise children to ensure they are respecting themselves and each other as well as being safe.
- Capitalizes on learning opportunities as they arise without prompting from other facilitators.
- Ensures we respect the forest, nature and cabin where we are located.
- Follow all emergency procedures.
- Supervises snack and meal times.
- Assist children in getting their lunch boxes, changing wet mitts, gathering their dry clothes to change into if needed, reminding them to take a drink of water, ect.

## **Working Hours**

Facilitators are asked to be at the cabin by 8:15am each working day to help set up the space and greet the children who will be dropped off at 9:00am.

Children are picked up at 3:00pm and we ask that facilitators stay until 3:30pm to clean up the space and get ready for the following day.

## **Working Conditions**

Our forest and nature school is primarily run outdoors no matter what weather conditions. We do have a cabin that is used as a teaching space and a space to escape the outdoors for a short break depending on the weather but we encourage everyone to be outside as much as possible. We have a compost toilet in the cabin as well as access to flushable toilets.

## **Camp Counselor Skills / Qualifications:**

- Enjoys being in the company of children
- Leadership
- Alertness
- Communication skills
- Patience
- Problem-solving skills
- Stamina
- Caring personality
- Organization skills
- Mediation skills
- Ability to perform a variety of tasks outside in various climates

## **Education and Experience Requirements:**

- Currently enrolled/ recently completed secondary or post-secondary school
- Experience working with children of all ages, requirement
- Experience working with neurodivergent or autistic children, an asset
- Criminal background check, requirement
- First AID and CPR certification, not mandatory but an asset

- Lifeguard certification, not mandatory but an asset

## **Compensation**

This position is a summer position with the possibility for further opportunities on PD days and school breaks. Availability per week is open for discussion.

If you are interested in the position, please send your resume to [wildfaunanatureplay@gmail.com](mailto:wildfaunanatureplay@gmail.com) and include in your email why you believe you would be a good fit for this position.