

## Employment Opportunities for Whistler Students

Summer 2018

### Discover Nature Interpreters & Lead Hand

#### 1. POSITION: Discover Nature Interpreter – Lead Hand (full time)

**OVERVIEW:** The Whistler Museum focuses on history, nature & mountain culture. The Discover Nature Interpreter Lead Hand responsibilities include helping train and supervise interpretation staff, collecting statistics, and evaluating program content. Day to day responsibilities also include answering questions and interpreting nature at the 'pop up' museum at Lost Lake Monday – Friday, as well as helping in other areas including nature writing, nature walks, and other duties as required. This position is a great opportunity for students with knowledge of Whistler's amazing nature as well as experience with interpretation and communication. Additional training will be provided.

**TIMING:** June 26 – 29 training, July 2 – August 31 working

- **FULL TIME POSITION:** 9 weeks + training, Tuesday to Friday, 37.5 hours per week

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 15

**PAY:** \$16 – 18/hour depending on experience

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- High school or post-secondary student returning to school in the fall
- Knowledge of, and interest in, Whistler's nature
- Excellent communication skills, responsible and creative
- Comfortable interacting with visitors of different ages and abilities
- Ability to initiate conversations with visitors, and interact in a positive and enthusiastic manner.
- Experience with supervision and nature interpretation an asset.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Please send cover letter, resume and what position you're applying for to:

Kristina Swerhun

Discover Nature Coordinator

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## 2. POSITIONS: Discover Nature Interpreters (full time and part time)

**OVERVIEW:** The Whistler Museum focuses on history, nature & mountain culture. The Discover Nature Interpreter's responsibilities include answering questions and interpreting nature at the 'pop up' museum at Lost Lake Tuesday – Friday, as well as helping in other areas including nature writing, research and other duties as required. This position is a great opportunity for students interested in learning more about Whistler's amazing nature while gaining work experience in nature & ecology as well as interpretation & communication. Training will be provided.

**TIMING:** June 26 – 29 training, July 3 – August 31 working

- **FULL TIME POSITION:** 9 weeks + training, Tuesday to Friday, 30 hours per week
- **PART TIME POSITON:** 9 weeks + training, 2 days per week, 15 hours per week

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 15

**PAY:** \$14/hour

### REQUIREMENTS:

- High school or post-secondary student returning to school in the fall
- Interest in Whistler's nature
- Good communication skills, responsible and creative
- Comfortable interacting with visitors of different ages and abilities
- Ability to initiate conversations with visitors, and interact in a positive and enthusiastic manner
- Background knowledge of nature an asset

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