

Nature Interpreter – Job Opportunities

TIMING: June 25 – Aug 30, 2019

PAY: \$15 – 20 /hour depending on position and experience

CLOSING DATE: June 1, 2019

“Through interpretation,
understanding; through
understanding,
appreciation; through
appreciation, protection”

OVERVIEW & DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

The Whistler Museum focuses on preserving and interpreting history, nature & mountain culture. The main role of the Discover Nature team is interpreting nature at the Museum’s ‘pop up’ museum at Lost Lake during July and August, Monday – Friday. The purpose of the ‘pop up’ museum is to answer questions using rotating touch table items and live samples. During the Great Toad Migration, that typically happens around the end of July/beginning of August, our effort will focus solely on the western toads.

We will be hiring a team leader as well as additional interpreters. These positions are great opportunities for anyone interested in learning more about Whistler’s amazing nature while gaining experience in nature & ecology as well as interpretation & leadership. Training will be provided.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Excellent communication skills
- Detail oriented and responsible
- Work well in a self-directed environment as well as in a team
- Comfortable interacting with visitors of different ages and abilities
- Ability to initiate conversations with visitors, and interact in a positive and enthusiastic manner
- Interest in Whistler’s nature

Preference may be given to those candidates who have:

- Background knowledge of nature
- Experience with nature interpretation
- Experience with data entry or archives

Preference also given to students that meet the following criteria for federal funding (**please mention in cover letter if you are eligible**):

- legally entitled to work in Canada
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or have refugee status in Canada
- be between the ages of 16 and 30
- have been a full-time student in the semester preceding
- intend to return to fulltime studies in the semester following this position

HOW TO APPLY: Please send cover letter and resume to:

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