

JOB POSTING

Employer Competition Number:

Employer Name: Parks Canada, External Relations

Address: 300-300 West Georgia St.

City, Prov/State: Vancouver, BC

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Employer Profile: <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/index.aspx>

Work Term: 4 Months

Number of Positions: 6

Job Title: Urban Outreach Team Member

Employer Profile: Our Mandate: On behalf of the people of Canada, we protect and present nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage, and foster public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment in ways that ensure the ecological and commemorative integrity of these places for present and future generations.

Our Role

- We are guardians of the national parks, the national historic sites and the national marine conservation areas of Canada.
- We are guides to visitors from around the world, opening doors to places of discovery and learning, reflection and recreation.
- We are partners building on the rich traditions of our Aboriginal people, the strength of our diverse cultures and our commitments to the international community.
- We are storytellers recounting the history of our land and our people - the stories of Canada.

Our Commitments

- To protect, as a first priority, the natural and cultural heritage of our special places and ensure that they remain healthy and whole.
- To present the beauty and significance of our natural world and to chronicle the human determination and ingenuity which have shaped our nation.
- To celebrate the legacy of visionary Canadians whose passion and knowledge have inspired the character and values of our country.
- To serve Canadians, working together to achieve excellence guided by values of competence, respect and fairness.

Job Description: Parks Canada is seeking highly motivated team-players with excellent communication skills to deliver dynamic public outreach programs in Vancouver this summer. Along with other team members, outreach representatives will engage audiences by:

- Delivering programs at urban special events.

- Delivering programs at Parks Canada's partners' venues (e.g. science centres, zoos/aquariums).
- Contributing to Parks Canada's social media campaigns.
- Supporting special projects, events and initiatives of various parks and sites of Parks Canada.

Programs will focus on connecting diverse urban audiences with Canada's national parks, marine conservation areas and historic sites, wildlife, geography, culture and history.

Students will work for approximately 17 weeks from early-May to end of August, 2014. Positions require shift-work, variable hours, work on weekends and holidays, as well as work in a range of weather conditions. Successful candidates must commit to the entire summer.

Qualifications

- Applicants must be registered in a recognized university or college coop program
- Applicants must have completed one year of full-time post-secondary education
- Applicants must be returning to full-time post-secondary education
- Applicants must be 16-30 years of age
- Applicants must be a Canadian Citizen or have the legal documentation to work in Canada
- English and Bilingual (English & French) positions available
- Preference may be given to candidates with additional language skills

Required Skills

- Ability to work with the public
- Public speaking ability
- Interpersonal and leadership skills
- General computer knowledge

Asset skills and certificates (Preference may be given to candidates with one or more of the following)

- Valid driver's licence
- Ability to work with a wide variety of people
- Knowledge of aspects of developing and implementing marketing campaigns
- Knowledge of current teaching methods
- Knowledge of interpretation methods for museums, historic sites or nature/ wildlife
- Knowledge of communication techniques such as storytelling, theatre, music, etc
- General knowledge of Canadian heritage and/or natural sciences and/or Canadian history

Conditions of Employment:

- Possession and maintenance of a reliability security clearance (done at time of hiring)
- Willingness to wear a Parks Canada uniform
- Willingness to work varied hours, weekends, holidays, and overtime (this job requires work every weekend in the summer)
- Willingness to work outdoors, sometimes in adverse weather conditions
- Willingness to set-up and move equipment

Location: Vancouver, BC

Salary: \$2196.00 - \$2684.00 Month