



# Summer Employment Opportunity

## Environmental Educator



The Galiano Conservancy Association seeks a highly motivated individual for the position of **Environmental Educator**. This position is a 16-week full-time internship that offers engaging work and an opportunity to gain career skills in the beautiful setting of Galiano Island from May-August, 2017.

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**Start date:** May 2017

**Wage:** \$16.50/hour

**Hours:** 35/week (full-time)

The successful applicant will work with our Education Coordinators to plan, develop and deliver the Galiano Conservancy's 2017 multi-day environmental education programs and Ecotours, which will include topics of ecological restoration, species at risk, local wildlife, natural and cultural history. Many of these programs will be focused on the Galiano Conservancy's Learning Centre.

#### As part of the Environmental Education team this position will include the following tasks:

- Supporting and assisting with single and multi-day environmental education programs
- Leading Ecotours as needed.
- Supporting fund raising (Walkalong for Learning), program planning, activity development and marketing for the environmental education programs/workshops
- Community outreach including events, workshops, presentations, native plant sales
- Ecological restoration work (May/June)
- Working with the public, students, families, youth and adult groups
- Writing outreach articles in the local community magazine
- Research and review of restoration, forestry, ecology and other related literature

#### You will gain skills and experience in most, if not all, the following areas:

- Teaching ecological principles and environmental interpretation
- Experience in fund raising, marketing and promotion, including multimedia design
- Program development and design
- Facilitation of group education sessions for children, youth and adults
- Problem solving, conflict resolution and risk mediation in education programs



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- Experience in public relations including personal communication at local public events, oral presentation, and written media
- Ability to identify native and exotic species, including species at risk
- Experience working in different projects including: invasive species removal, the Native Plant Nursery, Forest Garden and restoration and ecological monitoring with experienced professionals
- Working as a team member with experienced Environmental Educators
- Experience working in remote and rugged field conditions

### Requirements:

Previous experience with environmental education/interpretation and/or working with groups of children/adults. This position will require weekend, evening and some overnight work including holidays. The candidate must demonstrate a capacity for leadership, the ability to work as part of a team, and a willingness to learn and engage themselves in hard work. Applicants must be prepared to move to Galiano for the summer and work outdoors in a variety of conditions.

The applicant must have current Standard First Aid, or be willing to obtain it before coming to Galiano. Position is pending funding from Canada Summer Jobs. Applicants must be eligible under the Canada Summer Jobs Guidelines to work in Canada, be a full-time student in a post-secondary institution, between the ages of 15-30, and plan to return to full-time studies in the fall. A criminal record check will be required, and will be arranged upon arrival.

### Assets:

Students with a connection to Galiano will be given preference. A background in Environmental Studies, Environmental Education, Biology, Geography, Restoration of Natural Systems, Conservation, Forestry, or other complimentary field is desirable. Direct experience in any of the skills mentioned for this position, particularly a demonstrated capacity for working in remote field conditions, is an asset. A class 5 driver's license and a vehicle are strong assets.

**To apply:** send in a cover letter and resume to [tanya.inglis@galianoconservancy.ca](mailto:tanya.inglis@galianoconservancy.ca);

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