



Galiano Conservancy Association
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***** JOB POSTING *****

Environmental Educator

Application Deadline: February 16, 2018 (applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis)

Organization: Galiano Conservancy Association **Location:** Galiano Island, BC

Start: As soon as possible **Hours:** 30 - 35 hours a week/flexible with some evening and weekend hours required.

Who We Are:

The Galiano Conservancy was founded in 1989 and is dedicated to the promotion of a human community that recognizes its role in a balanced natural system. Its mandate is to preserve, protect and enhance the quality of the human and natural environment in our region and we actively do so through land conservation, ecological restoration and environmental education programs.

The Position:

We are looking for a passionate, experienced and motivated environmental educator to join our team. The ideal candidate is someone who is dedicated to environmental education/interpretation and who is excited about the opportunity to help develop and deliver cutting edge, inspiring, outdoor environmental education/interpretive programs on Galiano Island. The GCA runs a variety of education programs for children, youth and adults both from Galiano and the surrounding urban areas. We offer day and multi-day programs at the Millard Learning Center and are seeking an Environmental Educator who will work as a key team member to deliver existing programs, assist with development of new programs and conduct outreach for our programs.

The GCA is a flexible working environment, some evening and weekend hours will be required.

Essential Skills:

- Post-secondary Degree/Diploma in Education, Forestry, Recreation, Natural Sciences or in a relevant field.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the methods and objectives of developing, implementing and evaluating interpretive/environmental education programs and demonstrated skills in these areas.
- Demonstrated experience in interpretive/environmental education programming with youth, especially in an outdoor setting.
- Knowledge of Marine Biology and/or forest ecology and restoration, and/or sustainable agriculture.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the principles and techniques of environmental interpretation or education.
- Demonstrated experience and skills in customer service
- Administration skills (organizational skills, problem solving, knowledge of google office suite.
- Ability to develop internet content and social media products and services.
- Ability to work effectively and cohesively in a team environment and on your own.
- Ability to handle concurrent tasks and demands and work well under pressure.
- Energetic, flexible and self-motivated.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills as well as public presentation skills.
- Valid Class 5 driver's license. Access to own vehicle will be required with mileage compensation provided.
- Standard First Aid and CPR Certificate.
- Criminal Record Check (Including a vulnerable sector check) will be required prior to commencement.

Desired Skills:

- Experience with program bookings, invoicing and other administrative skills are an asset
- Back country backpacking/outdoor skills and experience are an asset.
- Demonstrated experience and competence in the use of performing arts techniques in the development and presentation of interpretive programming/environmental education is an asset.
- Knowledge of renewable energy & experience delivering programs
- Grant writing experience

This position is funded through Canada Green Corps and is subject to the following conditions, applicants must be:

- Please keep in mind the following youth eligibility criteria:
- Must be between 18-30 (inclusive) at the start of the placement;
- Must be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or someone who has been granted refugee status in Canada;
- Not in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits;
- Must be able to commit to a full-time job placement;
- Must not have participated in any government-funded youth program within 6
- months;
- Unemployed or underemployed*

How to Apply:

Resumes and Cover letters should be sent to Tanya Inglis by email to tanya.inglis@galianoconservancy.ca or mailed to 2540 Sturdies Bay Road, Galiano Island, BC, V0N 1P0

Please note that resumes without a cover letter, or generic cover letters and resumes, will not be reviewed. Documents should be formatted as a PDF.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.