



Summer Camp Leader—Department of Learning

The Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea is a registered not-for-profit organization, located in Sidney BC. This aquarium of the Salish Sea features local species of fish and invertebrates and strives to be a catalyst for building a healthy and sustainable Salish Sea Bioregion, through learning and engagement.

The Opportunity

The *Summer Camp Leader* reports directly to the Director of Learning. The *Summer Camp Leader* will ensure that a high quality of visitor experience is provided. Dates of employment will be June through August 2019. Rate: \$14.00.

The primary role of the *Summer Camp Leader* is to:

- Oversee and lead summer camp participants through hands-on marine biology related activities including beach surveys, scavenger hunts, games and crafts. (*Barnacle Buddies* camps, 4-6 yrs old, *Salish Sea School*, 7-11 yrs old and *Ocean Advocates*, 12-13 yrs old)
- Create new and engaging camp content.
- Cooperate and communicate with other team members, including Assistant Camp Leader, Aquarists and other team members.
- Provide and maintain a safe and positive exploration of the Salish Sea while on boats, islands and local beaches, and inside the Centre.
- Respect and follow the Gulf Islands National Park Reserve guidelines as laid out in our Parks licence.

Expected Qualifications

The successful candidate should have the following skills:

- Experience in customer service.
- An understanding of the biological and/or environmental sciences, either through practical experience or formal education.
- Previous experience teaching/guiding children in an outdoor setting is an asset.
- **Valid Occupational First Aid First Aid certification Level 1 and CPR (child) or willingness to acquire it prior to employment.**
- Some knowledge of the flora and fauna of the Salish Sea.
- Experience with public programming and interpretation is an asset.
- Supervisory experience would be valuable.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Creativity is an asset.

Applications

Apply by email to Tina Kelly, Director of Learning, oceaneer1@salishseacentre.org by April 5, 2019. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.