



Yukon Conservation Society Trail Guide Job Description (2 positions)

Hours: 37.5 hrs/week
Pay: \$13.50
Dates: May 29 - August 19, 2017

Tasks and Responsibilities

Two Trail Guides will be hired. The Trail Guides will work together to deliver free interpretive nature hikes to the public at Miles Canyon and Canyon City. Through the Kids' Ed-Ventures program, themed hikes and general hikes program, the Trail Guides will be responsible for environmental education and historical interpretation to people from various ages and backgrounds, including children. This position will involve researching the history, flora, and fauna of Canyon City, assisting with a multi-day art event, leading two hikes a day, helping with kids' hikes/activities, and possibly organizing and/or leading other special events. A comprehensive two-week training session is provided.

Requirements/Qualifications

- Basic First Aid and CPR Level C
- Experience with interpretation and delivery of environmental education and/or willingness to learn and have fun
- Post-secondary Education in the fields of Biology, Environmental Science, Environmental Education, History, Geography, Indigenous Studies, or Outdoor Education. High school students with a keen interest in these topics may also be hired.
- Experience and/or interest in delivering children's programming
- Knowledge and interest in the natural history of the Yukon and/or willingness to learn
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work with people of various ages and cultural backgrounds
- Energetic and self-motivated with a love of the outdoors
- Creative, innovative and able to work independently
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to be part of a strong trail guiding team
- Fluency in other language(s) an asset
- Must be physically fit for a rigorous hiking schedule
- Must have own transportation to and from the work site at Miles Canyon
- Must be available to attend the two-week training session between May 29-June 9

Please note: A youth (age 15 – 25) or a registered full-time student will be hired for this position.

Deadline to apply: May 7, 2017

Email your cover letter and resume to outreach@yukonconservation.org or drop off at 302 Hawkins St. Whitehorse.