



JOB POSTING: ART & NATURE EDUCATOR/SUMMER CAMP STUDIO LEADER

Organization: Leighton Art Centre

Location: 282027 – 144 ST W, Foothills, AB, T1S 0Y4

Type: Seasonal (School Year & Summer)

Wage: \$18 per hour

Job Description: Leighton Art Centre is seeking a passionate and dynamic Art & Nature Educator to join our team. This seasonal position offers a unique opportunity to engage with the natural beauty and artistic heritage of the Leighton Art Centre while inspiring creativity and environmental stewardship in our young visitors.

School Year Hours (September – Mid-June): Flexible, as needed based on school field trip bookings

Summer Hours (Mid-June – August): Full Time Hours – Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

School Year Responsibilities:

- **Lead Field Trips:** Conduct guided field trips for school groups on the 80 acres of the Leighton Art Centre, combining elements of nature exploration, museum visits, and hands-on art activities.
- **Nature Walks:** Lead engaging and informative nature walks, helping students connect with the surrounding environment, emphasizing its cultural and ecological significance.
- **Museum Visits:** Facilitate visits to our art museum, providing context and insight into the Leighton family's artistic legacy and the Centre's exhibitions.
- **Hands-On Art Activities:** Lead interactive art workshops that encourage creativity and expression, using various mediums and techniques.
- **Flexibility:** Enjoy a flexible schedule during the school year, accommodating both your academic commitments and the Centre's field trip schedule.

Summer Responsibilities:

- **Summer Camp Studio Leader:** Take charge of our summer camp program by leading one of three studios. You'll be responsible for leading week-long summer camp programs for children ages 6 to 14. You'll ensure a fun, safe, and informative atmosphere while maintaining a positive camper experience.
- **Material Preparations:** Organize and prepare art materials and supplies for summer camp sessions, ensuring they are readily available and well-maintained.

- Full-Time Hours: Commit to full-time hours during June, July, and August, immersing yourself in the vibrant summer camp environment.

Qualifications & Requirements:

- A passion for art, nature, and education.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, particularly with children and students.
- Experience in teaching, education, or working with youth.
- Ability to adapt to changing schedules and diverse groups of visitors.
- Self-motivated, creative, and enthusiastic about fostering a love for art and nature.
- A valid driver's license.
- As the summer portion of this position is supported through Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ), candidates must meet all CSJ eligibility criteria: be between 15 and 30 years of age at the beginning of the employment period; be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment; and, have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations. More information here: <https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/canada/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs/csj-2023-applicant-guide.pdf>

Benefits:

- Flexible school year hours to accommodate your academic schedule.
- Immersive summer camp experience with full-time hours in June, July, and August.
- Opportunity to work in a unique and inspiring environment.
- Gain valuable experience in education, art, and nature interpretation.

This position is ideal for students or individuals who are passionate about art and nature education, and who are looking to make a positive impact on young minds while enjoying the scenic beauty of Leighton Art Centre.

To apply, please submit your resume, cover letter, and references to Coreen Thornhill, Manager of Public Programs: education@leightoncentre.org

Leighton Art Centre is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds and experiences who meet the CSJ eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: March 8, 2024