

JOB POSTING: JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP COUNSELLOR

Organization: Leighton Art Centre

Location: 282027 – 144 ST W, Foothills, AB, T1S 0Y4 **Type:** Full time, Seasonal: Mid-June through August

Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Wage: \$16 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.

Summer Responsibilities:

- Junior Summer Camp Counsellor: Assist Summer Camp Studio Leaders in all aspects of summer camp. You'll be responsible for assisting with 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 Leiahton 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: April 1, 2024