



Seasonal Part Time Position:

Wetland Naturalist

June 29 to September 1, 2018

Kootenay Columbia Discovery Centre Society

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Are you a student or person with a love of nature and science? Are you passionate about inspiring people with amazing facts about the natural world? As a **Wetland Naturalist**, you will motivate, inspire, and connect children and adults to the wonderful world of wetlands by providing quality environmental education programs and front country excursions at the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area (CVWMA).

About

The **Kootenay Columbia Discovery Centre Society (KCDCS)** operates a Nature Centre located within the CVWMA. To support the visitor experience and help create positive long-lasting memories and interest in wetland conservation, the Centre offers educational exhibits, engaging curriculum-based school programs, stewardship programs, canoe and walking tours, nature trail programming, special events, educational displays and a science lab.

To find out more about the CVWMA visit www.crestonwildlife.ca. To find out more about KCDCS, visit www.discovery-centre.ca.

Responsibilities

- Interpret natural history and conduct guided canoe, walking tours
- Assist in the delivery of day camps and special events
- Greet and engage with the public
- Effectively explain the purpose and management techniques of the CVWMA
- Perform key holder and maintenance duties around the Interpretation Centre and trails

Qualifications

- Enthusiasm for learning and teaching about the natural world and a love of the outdoors
- Creative, flexible, motivated and outgoing with strong verbal communication skills
- Experience working and interacting with the public, children and youth in an engaging and enthusiastic way
- Experience in outdoor recreation activities including bird-watching, canoeing, and hiking
- Valid Standard First Aid certificate

Position Dates and Wage

The Wetland Naturalist position is seasonal, part time position running from **June 29 to September 1st, 2018**. This position includes mandatory weekend shifts (Saturday and Sunday) as well as some weekdays depending on needs and in consultation with successful candidate. The wage is \$14.00 per hour.

Application Process

Please apply with a **resume** and **2 references ASAP**. Submit your documents via email to: **Carla Ahern**, Senior Manager @ the Kootenay Columbia Discovery Centre Society: education@discovery-centre.ca