



Wild School of the Blue Mountains

WILD INSTRUCTOR

The Blue Mountain Wild School (BMWS) is a newly developed wilderness integrated leadership development program located in the Blue Mountains, Ontario.

Our mission is to reconnect our future leaders with the natural world and with themselves. We seek to create experiences and learning opportunities for youth to develop confidence, resilience, curiosity, and courage in order to empower them to lead their peers, their school and their community to make the world a better place. Find out more at www.wildschool.ca.

Opportunity:

We are seeking a talented wilderness instructor to join our team in a leadership position and help us build our program beginning this summer with our WILD Day Camp Program. This program will run Monday to Friday from July 5th to August 21st – 9 to 4 pm.

The BMWS Instructor is required to independently supervise groups up to 10 with the assistance of an LIT (leader in training) and oversight from a program coordinator. He / She will have a comfort with riding a bicycle on different terrain, paddling canoes/kayaks in flat water and hiking in the in Beaver valley area, be comfortable working outside in all weather conditions and be adaptable to instruct to a wide range of students (From ages 6 to 13) in an outdoor setting in a safe and fun manner. A means of transportation is required in order to travel to our various program locations within the Blue Mountains region.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma
- Two (2) years of experience as a Camp Counsellor (preferably at an overnight camp).
- Demonstrated experience in a leadership position supervising a minimum of 2 employees or CIT's.
- Experience in backcountry guiding and tripping is an asset.
- PMBI – Mountain Bike Instructor L1, 2, or 3 is an asset
- ORCKA Canoe Paddling level 3/Tripping Level 1 (minimum)
- Standard First Aid & CPR certification, NLS is an asset

As a condition of employment, a valid Police Records Check (for working with the Vulnerable Sector) completed within the last 6 months is required prior to commencing work.

Please send a cover letter and resume to Sophie Grogan, Program Coordinator of Blue Mountain Wild Camp at info@wildschool.ca.