



Wild School of the Blue Mountains

Full-Time JK-SK Teacher / Outdoor Educator

The Blue Mountain Wild School (BMWS) is a newly developed private school with a focus on experiential education and wilderness integrated leadership development located in the Blue Mountains, Ontario.

Our mission is to reconnect our future leaders with the natural world and with themselves. We strive to create a new model of education that focuses on the whole student. We seek to create experiences and learning opportunities to ignite curiosity and passion for learning while developing confidence, resilience and courage in order to empower the changemakers. These are the leaders that will lead their peers and their community to make the world a better place.

Opportunity:

We are seeking a multi-talented, dynamic and creative teacher / outdoor educator to become a key member of our team and help us build our program beginning this Fall.

The BMWS Educator is required to have a strong knowledge of the natural world, be comfortable working outside in all weather conditions and be adaptable to teaching to a wide range of student ability in an outdoor setting. The ideal candidate will have experience in experiential education curriculum development, be creative, flexible, passionate about making a difference and excited about the possibilities and potential of a new program.

Valid driver's license and access to your own vehicle is required in order to travel to our various program locations within the Blue Mountains region.

Qualifications:

- The Candidate must possess OCT or ECE qualifications in good standing.

- Must have experience in instructing students of various grades in an outdoor setting.
- Demonstrated experience in experiential education curriculum development

Requirements:

- Backcountry / Adventure skills including: camping, canoeing, mountain biking, downhill skiing are an asset.
- Solid knowledge of Ontario Ministry Curriculum Expectations
- Passionate about alternative / experiential learning and outdoor education
- Creative, energetic and fun characteristics
- Excellent interpersonal and pragmatic skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent attention to detail and organizational skills
- Good initiative and ability to see what needs to be completed
- Team Player
- Standard First Aid & CPR certification (wilderness first-aid an asset)
- Experience in backcountry guiding and tripping 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.

Beginning compensation is in the range of \$180 to \$220 / day (commensurate with skills and experience) + benefits. Our intention is to eventually far exceed all other outdoor education programs and be competitive with Private Schools.

Please send a cover letter and resume to Sophie Grogan, Program Director at sgrogan@wildschool.ca. If you have any questions, feel free to call Sophie at 613-561-3601.