



CAMP DIRECTOR

The Blue Mountain Wild School (BMWS) is a wilderness integrated leadership development program located in the Blue Mountains, Ontario. During July- August, BMWS offers day camps for youth ages 4-12. Programs run Monday to Friday from July 4th to August 28th – 9 to 4 pm.

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 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 and creative Camp Director to oversee camp operations and programming. This will include managing logistics and supporting our program staff carry out their daily roles. The Camp Director will build and foster positive relationships with client families and assist in maintaining a strong camper-focused culture. Your contract will run from June 1st to August 26th.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in scheduling activities for multiple groups while maintaining staffing ratios and operating procedures
- Manage instructors and LIT's, ensuring that they are delivering fun, educational programs in a safe and supportive environment
- Be the face of the camp and provide excellent customer service and troubleshooting throughout the booking, camping, and retention process
- Maintain client communication and rapport by greeting families in the parking lot at the start and end of each day, as well as communicate via phone, email or text where required
- Ensure the safety of all participants and staff by following BMWS policies and procedures
- When necessary, support the delivery of programming by stepping into a Camp Instructor role
- Assist in organising and facilitating staff training for Camp Instructors and Leaders In Training during the week of June 27th.

Qualifications:

- Minimum Two (2) years of experience as a Camp Counsellor (preferably at an overnight camp) or equivalent experience leading student groups in an outdoor setting.
- Advanced First Aid & CPR certification – Wilderness First Aid an asset.
- Demonstrated experience in a leadership position supervising a team, organising schedules and program logistics, managing risk and responding to incidents.
- Experience in a variety of outdoor activities (canoe, bike, hike, paddle board)
- PMBI – Mountain Bike Instructor L1, 2, or 3 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 Carly Gurr, Leadership Coordinator of Blue Mountain Wild School at cgurr@wildschool.ca.