

Executive Director



HOPE MOUNTAIN CENTRE
for outdoor learning

Hope Mountain Centre for Outdoor Learning (HMCOL) is a non-profit society established in response to a growing interest in outdoor education. Our mission is to connect people with their environment, increasing ecological awareness while teaching skills and imparting an understanding of our natural world. Our classrooms are the Skagit and Fraser River watersheds in the Hope area. HMCOL works closely with the Fraser Cascade Mountain School – an initiative of School District #78.

The Board seeks a dynamic, organized, and visionary individual who is interested in taking HMCOL to the next step in its evolution. This is a six month contract commencing in the early spring of 2008 with the opportunity for a continuing appointment.

Duties will include:

- ▶ articulating the mission of HMCOL and motivating internal and external stakeholders to share in this vision
- ▶ planning educational programs, events, and other projects and overseeing their implementation and delivery
- ▶ evaluating and reporting on the effectiveness of HMCOL in fulfilling its mission
- ▶ building partnerships within the community and with donor groups to extend our influence and generate funds for programming
- ▶ recruiting, mentoring and managing staff and volunteers in a manner that fosters a healthy culture to ensure that everyone's role on the team is valued and recognized
- ▶ monitoring changes in the world of environmental education so that the centre remains responsive to changing needs, shifting revenue sources, emerging competition and opportunities, and public scrutiny

Ideal applicants would possess the following attributes:

- ▶ proven track record working with a non-profit organization, preferably in the environmental sector
- ▶ post-secondary education in business, finance, public administration, resource management or a similar discipline
- ▶ demonstrated interpersonal, business, organizational, speaking and writing skills
- ▶ the ability to deliver on the organization's mission within a sound fiscal framework

If you are interested in this opportunity, please email or post your resume and any supporting documents to:

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**Application
Deadline:**

**February 29th
2008**