



the BC Spaces for Nature WILDERNESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

WildEDucators Wanted!

BC Spaces for Nature is a wilderness conservation organization that works to protect ecologically significant wilderness, wildlife, and biodiversity in British Columbia for today's as well as for future generations. We are currently seeking out exceptional educators to join our **WildED Program Delivery Team**. WildED (www.wilded.org) is an award-winning, curriculum-linked, indoor-outdoor nature education program that has been active in schools throughout the Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley, and Sunshine Coast for over a decade.

The position we are currently seeking to fill is a **3-month** contractor position for a **FULL-TIME EDUCATOR** (with potential opportunity to be ongoing). We offer a competitive compensation rate comparable to current rates for *Teachers-On-Call*, and additionally reimburse for mileage expense to and from schools.

WildEDucators are:

- Certified professional teachers (non-teachers with exceptional education experience and skills may also be considered) with backgrounds in geography, biology, or environmental studies
- Experienced explorers of BC parks and backcountry wilderness
- Story-tellers with amazing personal photos/images and personal experiences to draw upon
- Knowledgeable and passionate about environmental education in British Columbia, with an emphasis on nature, parks, and wilderness
- Creative, experienced nature interpreters with an ability to capture the imagination and wonder of young people
- Effective educators with experience in relating to and motivating young people: from intermediate elementary to high school
- Skilled in group facilitation and dynamics
- Highly energetic, and exhibit a good sense of humour and positivity
- Resourceful and readily able to adapt to the unexpected
- Wilderness First Aid certified (current or willing to acquire)
- Equipped with a home office including their own laptop computer
- Lower Mainland residents with regular access to a vehicle

WildEDucators are responsible for:

- Delivery of WildED's program curriculum, including in-school/outdoor programs and interpretive day-hikes in local, regional, and provincial parks throughout the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley
- Teacher liaison (pre and post program)
- Responding to school and teacher inquiries about WildED's educational program and/or curriculum resources
- Assisting the Lead Educator in the development of educational resources, follow-up activities, and training programs (workshops, etc) for teachers
- Participating in WildED strategic planning sessions as well as WildED team meetings

TO APPLY:

Please email your Resume, and include a one-page statement of your personal philosophy as it relates to the requirements of this position and **tell us about the WildEDucator in you!**

Send to: Sherry Reid, WildED Program Director: sherry@wilded.org

Application Deadline: March 17, 2008

Interviews: March 19th and 20th

Start Date/Training: March 25, 2008

We thank all applicants in advance and note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted directly.