



The Friends of Presqu'ile Park

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NATURE CENTRE COORDINATOR POSITION

The Friends of Presqu'ile Park is a non-profit, charitable organization that supports the educational goals of Presqu'ile Provincial Park. A significant aspect of the Park's Discovery summer education program is its Nature Centre. The Nature Centre is open daily in July and August and illustrates the significant aspects of Presqu'ile's ecology through various exhibits. These exhibits include live fish, frogs, turtles, snakes, and insects as well as static and interactive displays.

The Nature Centre Coordinator shall be responsible for:

- set-up of all existing displays in May-June
- development of new displays
- stocking of all live animals displays
- proper care of all live animals, including providing them with suitable enclosures and developing and monitoring of a feeding schedule
- provide quality first-person interpretation to visitors to the centre (July-August) during a regular shift, 5 days per week
- maintain and enhance the outdoor native plant gardens
- train and mentor summer students and volunteers working in the centre
- develop and present scheduled interpretive programs
- collaborate and assist with other aspects of the park's Discovery program and other park departments as required

Required Skills:

- Knowledge of biology applicable to the natural heritage of Southern Ontario
- Experience in interpretive design and presentation
- Experience and comfort with curation of live animals (fish, reptiles, insects)
- Supervisory experience
- Good verbal communication skills, proven comfort with talking to visitors of all ages; good command of English, ability in other languages *an asset*
- Good written communication skills
- Working knowledge of aquatic pumps and tanks
- Some mechanical aptitude and carpentry skills *an asset*
- Valid Driver's License

Terms of the Position:

Length of Contract: 16 Weeks: May 16th to September 5th. With an option for an additional week.

Hours of Work: 7.25 hours per day

Work Schedule: Approx. 9:30 am to 4:30 pm daily (Will be required to work weekends and some evenings.)

Wage: \$17.00/hr.

How to Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter by email to:

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Presqu'ile Provincial Park

Deadline – 11:59PM on April 11th, 2022