



Columbia Outdoor School & Blue Lake Camp

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Joseph Creek Educator/Project Coordinator

Columbia Outdoor School (COS) is a non-profit, charitable organization that focuses on providing outdoor education opportunities. The Society provides community outreach and operates a year-round outdoor education centre (Blue Lake Camp) located 26 km West of Canal Flats, BC plus an office location in Cranbrook, BC. Blue Lake Camp offers youth, teen and family camp experiences as well as education programs for schools, private groups and youth organizations. Columbia Outdoor School is the lead agency working with a consortium of community partners to restore Joseph Creek.

Nature & Scope:

COS is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic flexible Educator/Project Coordinator to join our dynamic passionate team for our Joseph Creek restoration project. This position will be very dynamic and multifaceted and require the incumbent to juggle many items at once, providing an ever-changing work day.

Current project work based upon funding received will include;

Develop and coordinate the implementation of the first ever bioblitz on Joseph Creek. The bioblitz will involve schools and the community from the Cranbrook area in learning about the importance of the creek, data collection methods, areas of interest and invasive species. Assist with the creation of an open sourced database, populate the database and develop parameters around access.

Develop and implement a series of classroom and class fieldstudy leadership and instruction focused on Joseph Creek. Subject areas will involve water quality and quantity, riparian values, invasive species, etc.

Additional funding proposals and project work has been submitted and once confirmed will expand the role this position has as well as employment time period. Expanded role could include: Public engagement programs, restoration projects, database development and management, research, fund development, etc.

The successful candidate will bring with them a strong science and/or education background and experience. A post-secondary degree/diploma will provide the greatest level of success for this position. Comfort presenting to large groups, school students of all levels and professionals is required. You will provide passionate enthusiasm for this large community project, out of the box thinking, creativity and innovation. First Aid and other specialized certification will be considered an asset and you must be able to provide a clear Criminal Records History record.

Due to funding announcements, this position will need to start ASAP and will have flexible hours from start through to minimum end of June. There is the possibility of future work depending on projects and funding availability and it is hoped this position will become fulltime in the future.

This position will close when a candidate has been found.

To apply please submit your cover letter and resume to toddhebert@columbiaoutdoorschool.com

*Due to the high volume of applications received, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
Applications will only be discussed with the applicant.*