



The SRWS is a registered, charitable environmental non-profit organization. We are a projects-based organization that focuses on a holistic approach towards watershed management in the Sea-to-Sky Corridor. We engage in watershed restoration, education and outreach, community stewardship, and monitoring programs.

SUMMER NATURALIST POSITION

POSITION TYPE:

Education Outreach/Community Engagement, Part-time

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Do you have a passion for the natural environment and biological sciences? Do you love sharing your enthusiasm for nature and wildlife with people of all ages? Are you knowledgeable about local ecology, plants and wildlife?

As a Summer Naturalist with SRWS you will work to cultivate curiosity, inspire stewardship and connect the public to nature by delivering environmental education programs throughout Squamish. In this position you will work closely with and report to the Education Outreach Coordinator. Your work days will be mainly outdoors delivering educational programs, assisting with special events, volunteer coordination and other awesome related tasks in the most beautiful place in the world.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Education Outreach

1. Development and delivery of the Ambush Education Program: 'Naturalist on Trail'.
2. Provide support to the 'Living Classroom' wetland at Valleycliffe Elementary School such as: Maintenance of the 'Living Classroom' (i.e. invasive species removal, planting, clearing of trails and activity spaces).
3. Assist and facilitate community and student outreach events (i.e. weed pulls, fry releases, planting, workshops).
4. Support staff with other outreach duties as required.

Potential Opportunities

1. Support other non-profits/organizations in Howe Sound with various tasks and activities
 - a) Squamish Environment Society with the Western Toad Project at Alice Lake Provincial Park and other Toady areas. Toad monitoring dates usually from May – August.
 - b) BC Community Bat Program – monitoring bat populations and/or organizing volunteers. Bat counts between June – August.

SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND ABILITIES:

- Must have experience working with children in nature... and **love** it!
 - Enjoy creating and implementing exciting and engaging nature activities and programs for all ages
 - Experience with outreach events and outdoor/nature programming
- Self-starter with a positive attitude, organizational skills, and the ability to balance multiple tasks
- Works well independently and in a professional team environment with excellent communication skills
- Must be comfortable working outdoors in natural areas, including in/around water bodies and in some cases adverse weather conditions
- Must be flexible with scheduling hours and tasks
 - Weekends are required
 - Ability to balance and keep track of their time over a 4-week period
- Standard First Aid and Driver's Licence

POSITION DETAILS:

Location: Squamish, B.C.
Start – End Date: Ideal start date is July 1 – end date September 2021
(Exact start and end dates can be discussed)
Hours/Days: 15 hrs/week (Must be able to work weekends)
Wage: \$18.00/hr

APPLY:

Please send your cover letter and resume to education@squamishwatershed.com
Applications will be accepted until **June 21, 2021 at 5:00 PM**

SRWS is committed to equity, inclusivity and diversity within our organization. We seek to hire people with a range of life experiences and perspectives. SRWS recognizes that our environmental restoration and education work is best advanced by the contributions of people of all genders with diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and cultures. We encourage applicants from all ages, cultures, religions, colours, sexual orientation, gender identities or expressions, disability statuses, nationalities, or other statuses protected by law.