

## **Dynamic On-Call Team: Outdoor Facilitator**

### **Rivers to Ridges**

Whitehorse, Yukon + community travel as required

Flexible hours/on-call

Compensation: \$22/hr

#### ***Our work***

Rivers to Ridges works to support young people to connect meaningfully with the land, and to develop a deep sense of empathy, awareness and community. We design, support and deliver outdoor and land-based programs for young people year-round. Our work is based out of Whitehorse, Yukon, on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwach'an Council.

#### ***Salmon and more***

We will be visiting local and community spaces to engage Yukon students with local salmon stories and to foster a sense of stewardship for Yukon's salmon population. On-call facilitators will always work alongside one of our core team members. Core team members will support and mentor on-call facilitators as they build confidence in the programming and the flow of our sessions.

#### ***Training and compensation***

There will be a training session in September (date to be confirmed). Although the training session is volunteer, the on-call facilitator role is a paid position of \$22/hr. If the volunteer training session is a barrier to folks joining in, we can discuss possible options for accessibility.

#### ***Your role***

This is a flexible position that calls for individuals who enjoy spending time outdoors on the land educating children and youth on important topics that affect our community at large and the future of the land, waters, plants, and animals. The ideal candidate will be passionate about outdoor learning with an ability to reach out to children and create a relationship of mutual trust. The goal is to foster curiosity in young people, and to be a dedicated ally in the process of outdoor and land-based learning.

You may be responsible for preparing and implementing a wide range of outdoor modules, activities, lessons and games. You may help with prep work before the start of program, including, but not limited to designing, gathering and creating materials,

visiting the site, etc. During program, you will be present and focused on the participants' safety and experience, and on supporting your team mates in delivering co-lead and community-responsive programming. After program, you may be debriefing with other staff, and gathering and maintaining materials, as well as other tasks.

### **Requirements**

- Proven experience working outdoors with youth with a range of abilities and backgrounds
- Foundation of outdoor knowledge and skills, with specific interests or passions
- Anti-racist; has a working knowledge of how reconciliation and decolonization are key to equitable educational practices
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Well-organized and able to be part of a facilitation team
- Committed to being on time and focused on the participants
- Energetic, creative and engaging
- Knowledge of various teaching approaches, and willingness to learn mentoring-style of education
- Basic CPR-C First Aid Training or willingness to acquire
- Current (within 6 months) clear Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening

### **Benefits of Employment**

- Join a small team of passionate outdoor learning professionals
- Work with a nationally recognized and supported program
- Enjoy significant outdoor time in your job
- Possibility of additional work opportunities with Rivers to Ridges in the future

### **Apply**

Please [fill out our online application by clicking here.](#)

### **More information**

- Find out more information about our work at [Rivers to Ridges](#)
  - [Find out more information about the Salmon in the Schools Program here](#)
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*Note: If you would like to submit an alternative application (audio, video, visual, etc.), please contact us to set this up.*

**Thank you to all applicants. Please be aware that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.**

*Rivers to Ridges is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to promoting equity and diversity within our workplace and greater community. We work proactively to develop a barrier-free selection process, and inclusive work environment where team members feel empowered to express authentic ideas and experiences.*

*We welcome applications from all qualified applicants with an interest in advancing our mission, vision and values. We especially encourage applications from members of disadvantaged and marginalized groups, including those who identify as Black, Indigenous and People of Colour, persons with disabilities, women and/or LGBTQ2S+.*

*If contacted for a job opportunity, please advise us of any accommodation measures required to enable you to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received will be addressed in confidence.*