



Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society

Job Openings for Post Secondary Students: Beach Hero Marine Interpreters

OVERVIEW

Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society is inviting applications for 2 summer student positions as **Beach Hero Interpreters**. Successful candidate(s) will deliver interpretive marine walks to visitors, collect recreational use data on beaches around Boundary Bay and the White Rock & Blackie Spit piers.

***Positions and duration of position(s) are subject to adequate funding**

DESCRIPTION of both Interpreter Positions from June 29th until August 24th

- Work closely with FoSBS team and also work independently
- Present beach intertidal life and habitats through informative and engaging marine interpreted walks for all ages of beach goers
- Act as roving interpreter around the intertidal zone and foreshore, as well as provide interpretation for scheduled beach walks
- Inform beach visitors about beach conservation values and etiquette, and about safe and appropriate behaviour on the beach
- Interview recreational users, inform about proper fishing and crab fishing regulations and practices, discretely check catches and report illegal fishing activity to DFO
- Survey beaches for shellfish harvesting and report to DFO using Observe, Record & Report system
- Hand out informative materials, beach hero swag and callipers where appropriate
- Attend and help organize, set up and cleanup a number of public festivals/events;
- Accurately record all beach activities, recreational use and survey data for final report
- Carry camera at all times for photo/video evidence and take photos for final report
- Clean equipment and displays, keep brochures and materials organized
- Following Program End Date:
 - a) Clean, organize and pack equipment, displays and materials
 - b) Submit information for final report

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be a full-time student entering aged 16 to 30, planning to return to school in the fall
- Must be a Canadian citizen
- Must have initiative, be self motivated and outgoing
- Current studies in marine biology or biology, education and/or geography or related is preferred but students in other disciplines will be considered
- Access to reliable transportation and a cell phone

ASSET QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge of intertidal life and marine ecosystems and interest in outdoor recreation activities
- Familiarity with Boundary Bay beaches
- Experience working with children of various ages
- Interpretation and/or teaching experience
- First aid certification

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SKILLS

- Confident, mature, outgoing and personable, able to easily approach and initiate conversation with the public
- Excellent communication skills and enthusiasm about working with a wide variety of the public
- Highly organized with administration skills
- Self reliant, comfortable working independently with minimal supervision
- Willing and able to report poaching activity to enforcement officers
- Reliable and accurate data-keeping
- Able to walk long distances for long period of time, handle the rigours of outdoor field activities in all weather conditions, on weekends and with variable hours with a smile

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

Tentative and subject to adequate funding:

- Paid position June 29th to August 24th
- 5 day work week, 6 hours per day (field and reporting) and includes weekends and some summer holidays.
- Training will be provided
- Interpreter to use own vehicle, be responsible for travel expenses and own cell phone expense

WAGE: \$13.75 per hour

DEADLINE: May 19th, 2016

Email Resume & Cover Letter outlining relevant skills and experience to:

information@birdsonthebay.ca

Subject: Beach Hero Marine Interpreter Program Job Posting

Attention: Yvonne Dawydiak



This position is with Friends of Semiahmoo Bay Society, funding to be confirmed.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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