Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area
Volunteer Job Descriptions

Conservation Educator

PURPOSE: As a conservation educator you offer quality experiential educational opportunities for school groups, in conservation issues and natural history. You assist youth, teachers and adults to gain a better understanding of the importance of natural areas for today and the future.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Lead education programs and interpretive hikes of 3-5 km in length in the Area for school groups.
- Assist in setting up Belvedere House for groups.
- Provide orientation talks for groups.
- Provide Safety / First Aid during school programs.
- Assist in evaluation of existing programs and creation of new ones.

THIS POSITION WILL OFFER YOU:
- Experience in leading guided walks outdoors for people of all ages.
- The opportunity to enhance interpersonal skills.
- The opportunity to enjoy and learn more about nature with others.
- Satisfaction of contributing to conservation.

AN INTERESTED CANDITATE WILL HAVE:
- Physical ability to hike 3 – 5 km. on rolling terrain.
- Ability to work independently.
- Willingness to endorse the Area's objectives and philosophy
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Some knowledge of natural history and an interest in learning more.
- Current First Aid or willingness to certify.
- Creativity and boundless enthusiasm.

EDUCATION PROVIDED:
- Orientation presentation.
- Formal training sessions, oriented towards the programs offered and working with children of all ages.
- Informal coaching sessions.
- Ongoing Workshops.
- Informal information sessions.

COMMITMENT REQUIRED:
- Minimum 3 days per month, 6 hours per day. More if possible. Varies by season
- Police reference check.
- Attendance at training sessions

SUPERVISOR: Education Coordinator at 403-931-2042