Heartland Forest Nature Experience
Job Description

Summer Camp Counsellor

Reports To:	Adventure Camp Director	**Hours:**	15-20/week
Status:	Contract – 10 weeks (as per summer camp)	**Pay Rate:**	$14/hour

Summary:

Responsible for supporting the planning, leading, and implementing of core and non-core programs and experiences for children in a small group setting. Provides a warm and friendly environment by greeting campers and engaging with campers throughout the camp day. Relates professionally and with respect to kids, youth, parents, caregivers and the summer camp staff team. Heartland Forest Summer Adventure Camp runs outdoors rain or shine in a forested area promoting outdoor experiential environmental education and physical fitness.

Responsibilities:

- participates in all activities with the campers in an energetic and enthusiastic manner
- Sets up and cleans up daily activities
- Cares for and leads activities for children as directed
- Ensures safety and security of each child within grouping
- Support modifications and supports for special needs campers under the direction of the Group Leaders and Inclusion Counsellors
- Perform other related duties as assigned by Group Leaders
- Participate in staff training prior to camp as well as weekly staff meetings either before or after camp hours as determined by Camp Director
- Assist with program evaluation
- Some physical labor involved (moving firewood, chairs, tables and large game pieces/equipment)

Competencies:

- Ability to plan and organize
- Ability to work effectively within a diverse team environment
- First Aid and CPR certified
- Clear vulnerable sector screening, Valid Ontario G License and/or access to a vehicle required
- Consistent attitude of compassion for others
- Commitment to ‘doing their best’

Education and/or Experience:

To perform this job successfully, experience working with children in an outdoor setting and knowledge of special needs is an asset. Familiar with circle games, icebreakers designed for children. The successful candidate will be energetic, enthusiastic, caring, with a love of the outdoors