



2023 Job Opportunity

TEACHERS - Summer Credits

The Canadian Ecology Centre (CEC) is a non-profit environmental and science education and research centre located in Samuel de Champlain Provincial Park, Mattawa, Ontario. We deliver outdoor and environmental education programs to visiting schools (K-12) and educational groups as well as youth camps, high school courses and PD opportunities for teachers. The CEC promotes a welcoming and safe learning environment for all students and specializes in adaptable programs for students of all learning abilities.

Summer Credit Course Teachers: We are currently accepting applications for **qualified teachers AND teacher candidates** (must be currently enrolled or a recent graduate from a Bachelor of Education program) in a team teaching environment for the following summer credit course programs: (visit <http://www.canadianecology.ca/highschool-credit-courses/> for **course dates, offerings and more information**)

- **2-week intensive and in-residence high school credit course(s)** offered during the **month of July**. **Courses offered in grade 9-12 and in areas of Science, Biology, and Geography**. Teachers arrive the **Saturday** prior to the start of each course for mandatory preparatory days.
- All teachers **MUST attend a mandatory** teacher training session on **Saturday May 20th to Sunday May 21st, 2022** (Victoria day weekend) as well as 1-2 teleconference training session (travel honorarium provided at for training at the conclusion of contract period)

Teaching positions are available from the Canadian Ecology Centre (CEC) **as well as** from the Near North District School Board (NND SB). Room and Board is included in all CEC paid teaching positions but NND SB contract teachers are required to pay a meal fee of \$700 as part of their employment contract (accommodations are provided free of charge).

Job Description:

- Must be willing and able to live on-site for the duration of the 2-week credit course (including the Sat/Sun before start)
- 24 hour supervision of students for the duration of the course
- Provide opportunities for experiential and outdoor learning
- Provide alternative learning and teaching strategies to support student success and enjoyment
- Provide opportunities for community based learning and living
- Provide and apply differentiated assessment strategies.
- Work collaboratively in a team teaching environment
- Work and teach in an outdoor environment

* Tentative contracts may be awarded pending adequate course enrolment numbers.

Skills and Requirements:

- Excellent communication and written skills
- Member in good current standing with the OCT (for qualified paid positions)
- Current (within 6 months) and **Original** Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable sector screening required)
- WHMIS Certificate and Current Standard First Aid and CPR
- Experience at camp or outdoor education facilities an asset
- Experience and qualifications in Wilderness First Aid, lifeguarding, canoeing, organizational games and outdoor activities considered an asset.
- For all NND SB paid positions, candidates must have applicable I/S qualifications and teachable for the grade/subject teaching.

CEC Teacher Salary: \$3000 (Qualified) / \$2500 (pre-service) gross per 2-week credit (includes food and accommodations).

NND SB Teacher Salary: Determined by the Board. Based on summer school hourly rates for a 110 hour course.

Please submit cover letter and resume (email only) no later than 2:00pm on Friday April 7th, 2023.

Please include the session(s) you are available as well as which course(s) you are qualified and capable of teaching.

Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Interviews will be conducted via phone between April 10th —April 21st. 2nd interviews will be arranged for NND SB positions.

Laura Kielpinski, Director of Education (Email) laura@canadianecology.ca