

Mid Island Parks Program Leader

Locations: Horne Lake Regional Park, Rath Trevor Provincial Park and other Regional & Provincial Parks.

Length of Position: Late April through to Labor Day (approx. 12-15 weeks) **Wage:** \$11/hr

Position Summary: RLC Park Services is seeking dynamic and creative individuals for a spring/summer position as a Park Programmer in the Mid Island locations (each position will include multiple locations throughout the work term)

Duties:

- Learn and guide a variety of parks programs including Horne Lake outdoor recreation programs (canoeing, wilderness skills, amazing race, etc) and nature education programs in other parks, for school groups;
- Lead group tours for youth, adults, ESL groups;
- Create and perform summer public programs;
- Hosting special events;
- Daily operation of Rath Trevor Beach Nature House and gift shop.

Required Qualifications:

- Demonstrated knowledge of Vancouver Island's Parks and natural history;
- Canoe experience;
- Post secondary degree and/or relevant and equivalent experience;
- Experience working with school groups;
- Experience working with public;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Research, planning and presentation skills;
- Demonstrated ability to learn quickly and retain large amounts of information;
- Availability and flexibility to work evenings, weekends, and over nights;
- Prior to first day of employment, successful applicant must obtain:
 - o Standard First Aid
 - o Criminal Record Check
 - o Driver's Abstract
- Applicant must provide own vehicle to/from work.

Assets:

- Waterfront Lifeguarding;
- Class 4 license;
- Wilderness First Aid.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 3rd, 2015