

## Summer Student Job Posting – 2026

### **Strathcona Wilderness Institute – Environmental Program Coordinator**

#### **Subject to Funding**

Strathcona Wilderness Institute (SWI) is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic student with a strong interest in working in Strathcona Park. The student will assist in the coordination of educational and research programs that focus on the protection of the environment in Strathcona Park, both in the Forbidden Plateau and Buttle Lake areas in Strathcona Provincial Park. The position will be 35 hours per week for 8 weeks between late June to late August. The rate of pay is \$23.00 per hour.

#### **Qualifications**

The ideal candidate will meet the following qualifications:

- Post-secondary level student with completed courses in relevant subjects (e.g. biology, environment, outdoor education)
- Eligible for the Canada Summer Jobs Programme (be between 15-30 years of age and be legally entitled to work in Canada)
- Demonstrate the following :
  - good knowledge of Strathcona Park and Natural History
  - good level of fitness for outdoor activities
  - ability to work independently and as part of a team
  - good communication and organizational skills
  - self motivated and self reliant
  - creative (skills in writing, photography)
  - experience and skills in Website and Social Media communications
- Valid driver's license (the student is expected to arrange their own transportation, but some compensation for gas expenses will be made). Some of the work may be done from home.

SWI practices Employment Equity in its hiring policy. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. It is strongly recommended that applicants learn about the work of SWI through the SWI website:

[www.strathconapark.org](http://www.strathconapark.org)

#### **Tasks and Responsibilities**

The primary responsibilities of the Coordinator will be to:

- a) Assist the SWI Directors in organizing and delivering the Summer Educational & Research Programs to the public in the Forbidden Plateau and Buttle Lake areas, namely:
  - a. Schedule Interpretive Walks/Hikes, plus Workshops
  - b. Oversee the Naturalist Interpreters and/or Volunteers leading the walks/hikes or giving presentations and manage the preregistration of participants in all events.
  - c. Publicize SWI activities through various media (electronic and otherwise), providing information about the natural history of the park and conservation values.



- b) Undertake an assigned research project involving data collection in the Park; be responsible at the end of the season for a presentation (electronic or actual) to the public on their findings
- c) assist with the collation of sightings reports in our Adventure Science program and for the SWI DATA COLLECTION PROJECT on iNaturalist.

**Application:**

To apply, please send a resume, recent transcript and covering letter referencing “Environmental Program Coordinator Position” that clearly indicate how you meet the requirements for this position.

**Apply to:**

Judy Norbury, Chair of SWI Board

Email: [judynorbury@shaw.ca](mailto:judynorbury@shaw.ca)

For more information, email: [strathconawilderness@gmail.com](mailto:strathconawilderness@gmail.com)

Please note that we will not know until late April or early May whether our application has been successful. However, we list all our potential positions (subject to funding) and encourage those interested in working for SWI to apply, so that we have their names on our list of potential candidates.

