



BC FOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE

Operated by the BC Forest Museum

Program Assistant - Education



** Please note, this position and the length of the work term are dependant upon grant funding**

The BC Forest Discovery Centre is currently accepting applications for the position of Program and Outreach Assistant for our 2026 summer season. The Centre is seeking creative, professional, positive, and organized applicants to fill three possible vacancies in the position of Program Assistant - Education.

HOURS OF WORK: Approx. June 4 – August 31 | 40 hours per week | Holiday & Weekend work required

WAGE: \$18.75 per hour

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide visitor services to the community and tourists at the Admissions Desk and Concession
- Assist staff by planning, organizing, promoting, implementing and leading cultural programs and services for the community and tourists
- Provide site interpretation and visitor orientation
- Assist in the development and distribution of promotional material of the educational programs and public special events in the Cowichan Region
- Help visitors understand and appreciate Canada's cultural and natural heritage

If you enjoy working in a fun, outdoor environment, the Program Assistant – Education position at the BC Forest Discovery Centre is for you! Explore our forest heritage through special event activities and meet visitors from all over the world.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Customer Service skills or interested in working with the public
- Motivated
- Team oriented
- Flexible with work tasks
- Interest in local and provincial history
- Interest in environmental issues and ecology
- Computer skills-word processing and spreadsheets and web-based applications
- Proficiency in English required, other languages an asset

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

As these positions are made possible through grant funding, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or have been granted refugee status.
- Legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Be between the ages of 15 and 30 years of age at the start of your employment.
- Be able to commit to the full duration of the work assignment.
- Must not have another full-time job (over 30 hours a week) while working for the BC Forest Discovery Centre.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Indicate for which position you are applying
- Confirm that you have a flexible schedule with availability for weekend and evening work
- Confirm your ability to undergo a criminal record check

**Please send Cover Letter and Resume to:
Lisa Weston – BC Forest Discovery Centre
E-mail: info@bcfdc.ca**

Deadline for submissions is Friday May 22nd, 2026, at 4:30pm.

No phone inquiries, please. Only short-listed applicants will be notified.