



Science Explorers and French Immersion Summer Camp Volunteers

ABOUT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY:

St. Mary's University is an innovative teaching and research university that provides affordable, accredited and highly valued degrees in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education. St. Mary's is the only unaffiliated Catholic university in western Canada and celebrates over 30 years as an educational institution.

Located on a historic site in Calgary, Alberta, our students are inspired to combine academics with a passionate commitment to ethics, social justice and respect for diversity of opinion and belief. St. Mary's has over 1000 full- and part-time students, 150 full- and part-time faculty and staff, and an average class size of 25. The university has grown by over 50% in the last seven years alone.

POSITION OUTLINE:

St. Mary's is looking for fun, outgoing, and responsible students from our BA and BSc programs to fill two (2) Science and two (2) French Immersion Camp Volunteer positions. Our Summer Camp Volunteers are an important addition to the camp program – you will help create an amazing camp experience for the children participating in the camps! You will work with our Teaching Staff and Camp Assistants throughout the day supporting with camp activities related to either science or French language, as well as, assisting in supervising and engaging the campers during recreational activities, such as games, experiments, lab work, art and crafts. If you are fun, friendly and self-motivated with excellent communication skills, then this is the position for you! This is an ideal opportunity for students in our BA and BSc programs looking to get hands-on experience areas related to teaching careers, child care, and recreation. You will gain valuable leadership and team-building skills working with our campers and camp teaching staff and Camp Assistants.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Must be able to commit to an entire week of volunteering.
- Support our teaching staff and Camp Assistants to help create a safe and fun environment.
- Provide leadership and participate in camp activities, sharing enthusiasm for each activity.
- Work with directly with Camp Assistants, teaching staff or other staff to meet the needs of the campers.
- Encouraging respect for others, personal property, camp equipment and facilities.
- Committing to and upholding all camp rules.
- Set a good example for your campers.
- Observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness and apply any necessary behavior management techniques.
- Enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Assist with clean-up of camp spaces throughout the day.
- Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Currently enrolled in St. Mary's BA or BSc program.
- Desire and ability to work with children in a camp setting, indoors and outdoors.

- Strength and endurance required to maintain consistent supervision of campers for a 5-day camping experience
- Ability to be a positive member of a team and to accept supervision and guidance
- Good character, integrity and adaptability
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental or other hazards related to camp activities

Specific skills and/or Qualifications

French Immersion: Must have some knowledge of French, usually attained by having a rigorous or partial French immersion background or by being a native French speaker.

Other Details

All volunteers are required to obtain their enhanced police check with Vulnerable Sector Verification as it's required in Alberta for anyone working with children.

COMPENSATION:

This is a volunteer position, but we do offer -- Volunteer Hours Letter, Work Reference (if required)

APPLICATIONS:

All applications must submit a cover letter and resume, along with salary expectations directly via email to careers@stmu.ca in word or pdf format, with the Subject Line of: "Summer Camp Volunteers" by end of day on May 1st, 2021. We are unable to accept applications and dossiers through third party platforms.

Please note that preference will be given to students currently enrolled in our BA and BSc. programs through the BEd. Single Entry program.

For a full description of the position, please email Pablo.Ortiz@stmu.ca

St. Mary's University is passionate about building and sustaining an equitable and inclusive work environment for students, staff and faculty, where diversity in all areas is celebrated and valued. We encourage any and all qualified individuals to apply. Priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents of Canada.

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted. **No phone calls please***

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