



CABIN LEADER

Are you inspired by the morning mist rising off the lake, dashing through the forest with campers in tow, and discovering the secret life of a tree? Are you ready to inspire the next generation's curiosity in the outdoors? Do you loooove campfires? Cabin Leaders are the go-to person for campers for support, problem-solving, and fun! Cabin leaders lead camper groups (aged 8-16) through weekly camp activities. They work as part of small teams to support Instructors in delivering activities like hikes, camp-wide games, Eco Fun (forest & environmental education) sessions, and thousands of spontaneous events using pool noodles, wit, and creativity! Given that all staff and campers stay onsite at the [Evans Lake Forest Education Centre](#) while camp is in session, the action never stops and, accordingly, applicants should enjoy working in ever-changing and dynamic work environments. High energy, patience, a can-do attitude, and a passion for working with youth are a must.

General

- Responsible for the safety and well-being of the campers in their cabin
- Support instructors with the delivery of camp programs
- Lead campers through activities that may include canoeing, archery, crafts, low ropes, and overnight hikes
- Must be able to hike up to 15kms carrying a pack of up to 50lbs
- Assist with the Eco Fun program and spark campers' curiosity for forest ecosystems
- Demonstrate positive & engaging leadership for campers aged 8-16, fellow staff members, & the volunteer team
- Other duties as assigned (e.g. cleaning cabins and program areas)

Term

- The summer camp season—June 22nd through August 24th, 2019

Safety

- Comply with Evans Lake's policies & procedures
- Take ownership for the safety of campers and fellow staff members

Reporting and Evaluation

- Cabin Leaders report to the Program Manager and receive mentoring & coaching from senior staff
- A goal-setting & evaluation process will be initiated by the Program Manager or a Senior Instructor
- Continuous feedback and communication amongst staff members is encouraged

Required Certifications & Experience

- First Aid Certificate (at minimum an 8-hour basic certificate that includes CPR)
- Previous experience working with children in an outdoor setting (with an environmental focus is even better!)
- Additional certifications are assets, including NL certifications, an advanced first aid certification, a Class 4 or 5 driver's license, and certifications in paddling, rock-climbing, outdoor recreation & leadership, and education

Additional Information:

- Level of compensation will be discussed during the interview phase of recruitment
- ELFES is an equal opportunity employer. We are proud to uphold human rights, we value the inclusion of all members of our community, and we strive to create a safe and fun environment for everyone to explore forests
- We acknowledge that Evans Lake is located at Ch'iyakmesh on the unceded territory of Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish First Nation)
- **To apply:** Fill out our online application form at <http://bit.ly/2EwKBRB>

*If follow up with your application is required, for privacy & confidentiality reasons, **we can only discuss an application with the applicant (i.e. no agents, representatives or family members).**