



## The Friends of Presqu'ile Park

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### NATURE CENTRE COORDINATOR

The Friends of Presqu'ile Park is a non-profit, charitable organization that supports the educational goals of Presqu'ile Provincial Park. A significant aspect of the Park's Discovery summer education program is its Nature Centre. The Nature Centre is open daily in July and August and illustrates some of the significant aspects of the ecology of Presqu'ile through various exhibits. These exhibits include a live turtle, snake, and insects as well as static and interactive displays.

#### The Nature Centre Coordinator shall be responsible for:

- set-up of all existing displays in May-June
- development of new displays in collaboration with Ontario Parks staff
- ensuring the proper care of all live animals in accordance with providing animal care guidelines
- providing quality first-person interpretation to visitors to the centre during a regular shift, 5 days per week
- maintaining and enhancing the outdoor native plant gardens
- assisting in training and mentoring of summer students and volunteers working in the centre
- developing and presenting scheduled interpretive programs
- collaborating and assisting with other aspects of the park's Discovery program

#### Required Skills:

- Knowledge of biology applicable to the natural heritage of Southern Ontario
- Experience in interpretive design and presentation (*an asset*)
- Experience and comfort with the care of live animals
- Supervisory experience (*an asset*)
- Good verbal communication skills, proven comfort with talking to visitors of all ages; good command of English, (ability in other languages an asset)
- Good written communication skills
- Working knowledge of aquatic pumps and tanks (*an asset*)
- Some mechanical aptitude and carpentry skills (*an asset*)
- Valid Driver's License

#### Terms of the Position:

**Length of Contract:** 16 Weeks: May 13<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>. With a possibility of extension into the fall.

**Hours of Work:** 7.25 hours per day

**Work Schedule:** Approx. 9:30 am to 4:30 pm daily (Will be required to work weekends and some evenings.)

**Wage:** \$20.00/hr.

#### How to Apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter highlighting your relevant skills to

[education@friendsofpresquile.on.ca](mailto:education@friendsofpresquile.on.ca)

**Deadline** – 11:59PM on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024