

# Trail Naturalist (Seasonal Term Position)

2022 Employment Opportunity



Are you passionate about Ucluelet and the surrounding area's rich natural and cultural heritage and want to share this passion with others?

The Wild Pacific Trail Society is looking for a Trail Naturalist to encourage and inspire individuals to get outside, learn, and experience nature. Stewardship is the goal for this message to promote CARING for Nature on the trail or wherever people live.

The position is a minimum of 30 hours per week; wage will be dependent on experience. Time period is from early summer to the end of August. **Employment term may be expanded if applicable.**

**Duties and Responsibilities** (activities will depend on programs being offered \*):

- Provide a friendly presence on the Trail, greeting visitors and responding to questions.
- Lead interpretive walks on various sections of the trail granted Covid protocols permit, and employee is comfortable with leading small groups in open locations.
- Research and assist in the development and delivery of the Trail's interpretive program offerings with a focus on the natural and cultural history of the west coast.
- Support with exhibit /display development including the designing of props and teaching aids.
- Enhance visitors' environmental awareness and stewardship through interactions, educational materials, and online platforms. Encourage Stewardship sharing beyond the trail.
- Regular social media postings aimed at public engagement and praising best practices of trail users.

*\*If restrictions remain lifted, in-person program delivery can occur, likely based from a controlled space at the light-house. Public programs will adhere to guidelines and protocols set out by health officials in response to COVID-19.*

## **Skills and Abilities:**

- Self-motivated, demonstrates initiative, ability to work alone and in teams.
- Ability to manage time and meet deadlines.
- Technical skills with social media, photography, and writing.

## **Assets:**

- Knowledge of local history, ecology, and communities.
- Access to a cell phone and computer.
- Applicants with existing housing in the Ucluelet area is an asset.

## **How to Apply:**

Email: [info@wildpacifictrail.com](mailto:info@wildpacifictrail.com) with a resume and cover letter outlining your skills and interests, and related work experience.

**Please note:** This position may be partially funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program, a program that provides funding to create job opportunities for young people aged 15-30 years of age.

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