



VOLUNTEER WORK CREW

Do you want to make a difference for youth learning to explore forests? Have fun while volunteering? Joining the Volunteer Work Crew is an excellent way to build your skill set, gain experience working in a dynamic camp environment, and meet amazing friends. The Volunteer Work Crew members are integral to our team and provide critical support for camp programs. Volunteers split their time between assisting program, facilities, and food services staff. Volunteers help clear trails, assist with supervising recreation areas like the boat dock and climbing wall, join the program staff team to lead activities, and so much more – all in the same day! Given that volunteers, 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 work environments. High energy, patience, a can-do attitude, and a passion for forests & working with youth are a must!

General

- Participate in the volunteer training sessions held in late June
- Assist program in areas like camper supervision, small games planning, activity prep and clean up, office duties, photo/video and basic editing, and equipment maintenance and inventory
- Assist facilities in areas like grounds maintenance, janitorial duties, and project support
- Assist food services in areas like lock up, dish washing, supervised food prep, and stocking food orders

Term

- Must be available for at least two of the summer's day camp sessions as well as the mandatory June training dates (specifics will be discussed in your interview)
- Volunteers submit their availability on their application and, if accepted, will be scheduled before training

Safety

- Comply with Evans Lake's policies and procedures, including health and safety procedures like daily health checks for campers and staff, physical distancing, and cleaning (appropriate training and personal protective equipment will be provided); take ownership for the safety of campers, fellow volunteers, and staff members

Reporting and Evaluation

- Volunteers report to the Program Manager, but also receive mentoring and coaching from other staff members

Required Certifications & Experience

- 16 years of age or older
- First Aid Certificate (at minimum an 8-hour basic certificate that includes CPR)
- There are limited spaces available on the team, so priority will be given to applicants who possess additional certifications and licenses (e.g. an advanced first aid certificate, Class 4 or 5 driver's license, certifications for paddling, rock-climbing, and lifeguarding).

Additional Information:

- As this is a volunteer position, there is no monetary compensation. However, free room and board is provided when programs are in session.
- 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 near Ch'iyakmesh on the unceded territory of Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish First Nation)
- **To apply** fill out our online application form at <https://evanslake.campbrainstaff.com/>

We acknowledge that, for some Volunteer Work Crew applicants, this may be your first significant volunteer work experience. Not only can this role be a rewarding one, but the opportunity to practice researching about volunteer roles and communicating with Evans Lake (as the program host) is excellent for building your general employment skills. In order to support that process for you (the applicants), and for confidentiality reasons, **we can only discuss an application with the applicant (i.e. we cannot discuss an application with family members, representatives, or agents)**. If you have any questions about the role or any aspect of your application, please don't hesitate to contact us at camp@evanslake.com.