

RES Summer Internships 2026

Title: Education Outreach Program Coordinator

Number of positions: 3-6

Schedule: FULL-TIME, 35 hours per week. Typically, Monday to Friday, however, some weekends may be required.

Term: End of June until the end of August (approx. 8-9 weeks)

Wage: \$20.00/hour (+4% vacation)

Deadline: HIRING NOW until April 30th 2026

We are hiring summer positions for Raincoast Education Society! Come join our team: 2026 Summer Internships! Our internships offer valuable experience in environmental education and outreach, while allowing you to work in one of British Columbia's most stunning coastal environments.

Ideal candidates must enjoy engaging children with nature and the outdoors, are passionate about the natural world, and are interested in connecting with visitors and community members through scientific outreach. Past successful candidates have come from various backgrounds, so if this sounds like you - we encourage you to apply!

General Responsibilities:

- Plan and lead outreach events that connect the public to nature by educating them on ecological issues and promoting RES programs.
- Plan and facilitate summer camps for youth ages 6-12, engaging them in hands-on learning about the region's marine and terrestrial ecosystems while fostering environmental stewardship.
- Work closely with local youth—a passion for working with children is essential.
- Support ongoing research and monitoring programs, assisting with data collection and entry as needed.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all program participants by implementing safety protocols.
- Follow all RES policies and protocols and model them in daily activities.
- Engage with the community to promote RES programs through social media, email, our website, and in-person outreach, while contributing content (e.g., photos, videos, articles) to enhance public awareness of our mission.
- Collaborate with fellow interns, RES staff, and community stakeholders.

An ideal candidate will have/be:

- Enrolled in, or completed a bachelor's degree in Biology, Environmental Sciences or Education (or related field).
- Between 18 and 30 years old and a Canadian Citizen (or a permanent resident).
- Enjoy working with kids ages 6-12.
- Previous Camp Leader experience.
- 1 - 3 years of previous interpretive, education, or science experience.

- Knowledge of coastal ecosystems of the Pacific Northwest.
- Experience in program planning and coordination.
- Strong communication skills and experience working in a team environment.
- Able to remain outdoors most of the day.
- Experience in risk management and implementing safety protocol.
- Required: clear Criminal Record Check (CRC) and a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC).

Certifications:

- Level 1 / Standard First Aid and CPR (Wilderness First Aid an asset).
- Valid BC driver's license (and must have own vehicle and ability to use vehicle to access program sites).
- Assets include a Class 4 driver's license and willingness to drive 23 passenger bus and Bronze Cross Certificate.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in applying, please submit a cover letter, resume, and references in *one file* to Tam Belliveau, Operations Coordinator at info@raincoasteducation.org with "SUMMER: your full name" in the subject heading.

Deadline to submit is April 17, 2026 but applicants will be considered as they apply - so don't wait! Only those candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted.

Thank you for your interest.

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