



Stewardship & Eco-Art Assistant

This position will work with the Artistic Director and the Still Moon Arts summer team focused on the Renfrew Ravine. It is designed to support artistic and/or scientific endeavors of the student, with opportunities for the student to utilize their interests and existing skillset. The summer student will be mentored by the ecologists and biologists in our Still Creek Streamkeepers group, as well as artists with expertise in event planning and community engaged art.

Responsibilities

- In collaboration with Still Creek Streamkeepers, organize and facilitate weekly ravine activities to engage community in stewarding the ravine and installations; including cleanups, planting, and harvesting art materials
- Organize and assist with events such as ravine tours, summer solstice Labyrinth walk, lantern workshops, and eco art workshops in collaboration with Programs Manager
- In collaboration with Still Creek Streamkeepers, conduct weekly water quality tests and post recorded data on website and at Renfrew Community Centre
- Expand on existing stewardship resources and educational activities to enrich the experience of community members, especially local youth
- Assist Communications Summer Student and Communications Committee to educate about Still Creek and promote stewardship projects and activities
- Develop one-year plan for ravine stewardship to continue student's summer initiatives
- Collaborate with summer team to support Still Moon programs, activities, and outreach
- Support community events for the 16th Annual Renfrew Ravine Moon Festival on Sept 22nd, 2018

Qualifications

- Knowledge of natural urban ecosystems, including ecology, identification of both native and non-native species, and ecological management techniques
- Academic studies in biology, ecology, forestry, botany, land and food systems, environmental/earth sciences, education, social work, sociology, history, psychology, or other related fields.
- Leadership skills in facilitating workshops and events, specifically with youth
- Demonstrated ability to conduct and record basic water quality information
- Excellent written/verbal communication
- Demonstrated ability to adapt to varying work environments
- Outstanding organizational skills, including time management and prioritization
- Able to work independently, set own deadlines, and take initiative

- Specific knowledge related to the Renfrew Ravine and Still Creek a definite asset
- Knowledge of Renfrew-Collingwood Neighbourhood an asset

Job Details

Salary: \$15.00/hour **pending Federal approval**

Schedule: May 14th - August 31st, 2018. Includes some evenings and weekends.

Location: Renfrew-Collingwood community, Vancouver

Please submit your resume and cover letter by May 1st to **Crecien Bencio** at **crecienbencio@gmail.com**.

Still Moon Arts is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage individuals from a variety of backgrounds to apply, including LGBTQ folks, women, Aboriginal folks, and people from visible minorities.