

FORTWHYTE CLASSIFIEDS SPRING/SUMMER 2010

The FortWhyte Volunteer Program continues to “lengthen the pillar” of renewal and sustainability with some exciting positions for the spring and summer seasons ahead! Highlighted below (yellow for spring, green for summer and tan for multi-season) are some roles with which you are familiar plus some fresh “out-of-the-box” ones for you to consider.

Call 989-8368 for details

<p>RECEPTION ASSOCIATE Here is a new role that has “visitor services” written all over it. If you have retail experience, people and organizational skills and are interested in learning about Nature Shop Products, FortWhyte Front Reception is for you! Commitment is flexible and training will be provided.</p>	<p>ECOADVENTURE/EARTH DAY VOLUNTEER Support the environmental cause by linking into FWA Earth Day celebrations on Sunday, April 25. Time commitments vary with the different roles including Eco-adventure Race Course Marshals and Exchange Zone Personnel; Pasta Servers, Voyageur Canoe Paddlers, Front Gate Greeters, Bison Hike Interpreters, Rovers and more. This volunteer opportunity is tailor-made for all you busy folks!</p>	<p>RECREATIONAL PADDLER If you enjoy spring/summer evenings by the water and have some paddling experience, you might enjoy volunteering for Tuesday or Thursday Open Paddling evenings at the FWA Outdoor Adventure Site, 2505 McGillivray, starting in early June till the end of August. Volunteer roles include Gate/Waiver and Dock Attendants. Regular Tuesday or Thursday commitment for 4 week blocks is appreciated.</p>
<p>NEW MEMBER LIAISON This is a job designed for an individual with strong people skills both on the telephone and in person. It’s about relationship building with new members and helping them navigate the menu of public programs that best suits their needs and interests. Time commitment is bimonthly with flexibility to work off-site.</p>	<p>BIRDING WALK LEADER Birding Walks (7:00 am) for 2010 are expanded to Wednesdays and Fridays throughout May and the action begins on Wednesdays only for April 21 and 28. Are you a closet birder looking for kindred spirits? With a little training at the beginning of the season, you might be ready to guide groups of novice birders. Think about it!</p>	<p>FORTWHYTE FARMS YOUTH PROGRAM LEADER If you have an interest in working with at-risk youth in a unique setting of ecologically sustainable, mixed-farming operations (beekeeping, greenhouse, market gardening, pastured chickens and pigs), consider the FortWhyte Farms. Commitment is 2-3 hours weekdays in July and August. Child abuse and police record checks are part of screening process.</p>
<p>PUBLIC WALK LEADER Are you a nature buff with good communication skills? Are you looking for sporadic, meaningful involvement in environmental education once every 4-6 weeks? Public Walks for visitors and members are on Sundays at 2:00 pm. Training is provided to get you started.</p>	<p>BOOKINGS HOSPITALITY This job is designed for an individual who understands the importance of customer service. Your role is to meet and greet groups who book our facilities for meetings and get them off to a seamless start. Hands-on training is provided. Time commitment is 1-1½ hours sometime between 8-10 am.</p>	<p>APIARY SPECIALIST How do we enhance the bees’ environment to increase the production of honey? How do we control swarming? If you’re an experienced apiarist with an interest in sharing your knowledge and some of your time, the FortWhyte Farms would like to meet you!</p>
<p>SCHOOL PROGRAM LEADER Imagine being an explorer with a North West Company brigade trading goods for furs! Imagine learning to identify water boatmen, dragonfly nymphs, duckweed and coontail! Imagine explaining the biodiversity of a grassland habitat! Imagine smiling school children and you engaged nose-to-nose with nature! You don’t need to be an expert to share nature with others. Energy, people skills, enthusiasm and training is the secret to success. Commitment is one half day per week for fun interactive school programs at varied levels.</p>	<p>TEEN CAMP COUNSELLOR Energetic teens, ages 14 and up, are invited to join our team of counsellors who lead campers in outdoor adventures like canoeing, archery, campfire building, hiking and swimming. Minimum commitment is two weeks over the summer holidays with leadership training provided. Applications will be available from our website by mid April.</p>	<p>FORTWHYTE FARMS TOUR LEADER Conduct tours sporadically in June, July or August exploring our four season greenhouse, organic garden, and dig for worms! Learn about our sustainable mixed-farming operations and share with tour participants who will walk away with a new respect for farming, soil, and the importance of making sustainable choices. Bring your enthusiasm and training based on a set program will prepare you to lead.</p>
<p>ROVER If you have a preference for one-on-one communication, this is a role for you to consider. Rovers offer a dimension of visitor services, both inside and along the trails, summer weekday evenings, on weekends or during special events, by enhancing the FortWhyte experience with orientation and information for visitors. Good knowledge of trail systems, indoor and outdoor exhibits, Manitoba flora and fauna and programs and services. Training and mentorship provided.</p>	<p>JULY & AUGUST YOUTH PROGRAM LEADER Do you enjoy the energy and enthusiasm of children and youth? Come share in their sense of wonder with hands-on nature experiences and close-up animal encounters. Commitment is sporadic weekdays (daytime) through July and August. Self-scheduling is encouraged. Training is provided.</p>	<p>ORCHARD TECHNICIAN Anyone who fits the title of orchardist from a hobby farm perspective or otherwise would be a welcome addition to the FortWhyte Farms. If your interests go beyond growing an orchard to growing community as well, we welcome your skills and any spare time you might have to help us nurture apple, plum, pear, cherry, raspberry, honey berry, Saskatoon bushes at our mixed farming operations.</p>
<p>ROLES FOR EVERYONE!</p>		