



Trails Youth Initiatives - Facilitator

Trails Youth Initiatives is a charity and private school that provides a long-term programme for vulnerable youth. We focus on fostering community, emotional intelligence, and self-knowledge through outdoor experiential education. We augment students' traditional schooling with intentional community-building, conscious challenge, and lifelong support in order to position them for success.

Participants commit to our four-year programme with a group of 20 of their peers: two weeks each summer, and one weekend per month during the school year. At this home away from home camp setting, participants build resiliency through developing a connection to their peers, a connection to place, and a connection to themselves. Trails focuses on growing and strengthening skills such as Non-violent Communication, conflict resolution, leadership, critical thinking, and reflection. With our focus on transference, participants build a positive engagement with Trails, the outdoors, and their authentic selves. Typical daily activities may include hiking, canoeing, swimming, camping, skiing, snowshoeing and yoga.

We are currently looking for facilitators/teachers to join our staff team working one weekend a month in an overnight camp like setting teaching a variety of outdoor and experiential programming and helping mentor our participants to develop socially, emotionally, and mentally.

What we offer:

Wages from \$145 - \$165 per day

(Dependent on session length, qualifications, and experience)

Room & Board Provided

Required of all staff:

- ◇ Experience working with youth
- ◇ Current Standard First Aid/CPR
- ◇ Completed Police Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening (valid within 2 years)
- ◇ Attendance at staff training

Please submit a cover letter and resume to opportunities@trails.ca