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## Now Hiring: Kids 'n Nature GROUP EDUCATION INTERPRETER

The Friends of Presqu'ile Park is a non-profit, charitable organization that supports the educational outreach of Presqu'ile Provincial Park through the 'Kids 'n Nature' program - an elementary school program for presentation in class and in park during May, June, September and October. Public outreach in July and August will target various groups visiting the park and community events.

### **Job Description:**

- Promote and manage school program registration [possible part time hours in March/April.]
- Present curriculum-based nature programs to Kindergarten to Gr. 7 classes in park and in schools. Curriculum and props supplied. [May to June, September to October]
- Prepare and present public outreach programs in the park and local community [Park tours, prop talks]
- Support Presqu'ile's Natural Heritage Education Program [Visitor centres, special events]

### **Terms of Position:**

This position can be divided into three components. Candidates are invited to apply for any or all of these components:

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| • Spring Schools Interpreter  | April 29 – June 28, 2019 | 9 weeks |
| • Public Outreach Interpreter | July 1 - Aug.30, 2019    | 9 weeks |
| • Fall Schools Interpreter    | Sept. 3 - Oct. 25, 2019  | 8 weeks |

The Interpreter will use a minimum of 36.25 hours per week to deliver the requirements of this position. Overtime may be covered by flexing subsequent hours. The Friends of Presqu'ile Park and Ontario Parks will provide **mandatory staff training on June 1 and 2, 2019**. The Interpreter will require a successful Vulnerable Sector Check before working with children (arranged after interviews.)

### **Required Skills:**

- Demonstrated working knowledge of interpretive and teaching skills with children and youth
- Knowledge of ecological components and processes an asset
- Comfortable working outside in nature
- Proven research abilities and above average writing and presentation skills
- Mobility, good command of English and group control
- Self-starter, independent, well organized, team player, customer service skills
- Current First Aid and CPR certification (can be arranged after hiring)
- Driver's license: 'G' level (applicants must have own vehicle for travel within and outside of park)

### **Compensation :**

The Interpreter will be paid \$16.00 per hour. Mileage used on Friends business is covered.

### **Application:**

Any questions regarding the position can be directed to the contact below. Please send your application letter relating to the skills sought, and resume, via email by 11:59 pm on February 24, 2019:

Janine McClintock, OCT

Friends of Presqu'ile, Education and Interpretation Committee

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