

wildsight Kimberley | Cranbrook

WE'RE HIRING: NATURE DAY CAMP ASSISTANT

Are you a nature enthusiast who loves working with kids? Wildsight Kimberley Cranbrook is hiring a Camp Assistant for our Camp Odyssey day camp that runs in Kimberley and Cranbrook. Candidates should have experience working with children and youth aged 5-12, be comfortable working outdoors with environmental programming in all weather conditions, and be available to work 9 weeks from June 23 through August 29, 2025.

Applications are due by 9am on February 19 2025. Read on to learn more about this opportunity.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

The *Camp Assistant* will become part of the Wildsight Kimberley Cranbrook team, working under the supervision of the Camp Odyssey Program Coordinator. The Camp Assistant will work with the Camp Leader to deliver each week's varied activities with an environmental education focus, while ensuring a safe and responsible nature experience for all campers. More specifically the Camp Assistant will:

- Supervise children aged 5-12 in varied outdoor locations, including the Kimberley Nature Park and Cranbrook Community Forest
- Engage with the children and participate in Camp activities
- Be aware of and uphold all Wildsight Kimberley Cranbrook and Camp Odyssey safety protocols,
- Attend training with the Camp Odyssey Program Coordinator
- Assist in evaluating and reporting
- Maintain program equipment in good working condition

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with children and youth aged 5-12
- Experience delivering outdoor/environmental programming
- Comfortable leading groups in natural forested areas
- Physically able to hike 6-10km carrying a load and/or pulling a wagon
- Able to visually and audibly identify and respond to environmental hazards
- First Aid/CPR certified
- Provide a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check
- Able to work for the duration of the contract

This is a seasonal full time staff position for an average of **37.5 hrs per week for 9 weeks** from June 23 through August 29, at an hourly rate of \$20 per hour + 4% vacation. Applications are to be sent via email to <u>kimcran@wildsight.ca</u> by 9am on February 19 2025 to be considered.

About <u>Wildsight Kimberley Cranbrook</u>:

<u>Wildsight Kimberley/Cranbrook</u> empowers environmentally responsible citizenry and strives to support a conscious local economy. We aim to provide consistent and ongoing leadership by engaging and listening to the concerns of the community, then responding with care, insight and innovation.

Check out the Camp Odyssey program here!