

## Outdoor Educators

Experience God's creation and gain teaching skills with a wide range of school groups from grades K-12. Gain opportunities to grow in your Christian faith while expanding your leadership & public speaking skills. Learn to paddle, cross-country ski, belay climbing activities, lead low ropes, nature hikes and more!



### It's more than a job!



Grow deeper in your faith, expand your leadership skills, participate in community events and be invested into with training/mentorship.



## ⚠️ STEPPING STONES

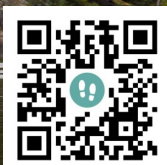
The Stepping Stones internship program is designed for Christian young adults aged 18-25 years old, to disciple future leaders in a variety of departments.

**Option 1: Paid \$600 bi-weekly + food + accommodations provided**

*(Bonus available for returning staff)*

**Option 2: \$16.55/hour ~\$1,258 bi-weekly living locally off-site**

**3 other Departments Available!**



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## Internship Position: Outdoor Educators (2 available)

**Full Term** (September – April) | **Fall Term** (September – Nov) | *Dec. Off for Holidays* | **Winter Term** (January – April)

**\$600 BI-WEEKLY STIPEND** (+ room & board provided) or **\$16.55/hour ~\$1,258 BI-WEEKLY** (off-site)

### Who We Are

Located in Beaverton Ontario, Fair Havens is a Christian, non-profit organization composed of a Conference Centre, Family Camp, Outdoor Education Centre and a Leadership Training/Discipleship program called Stepping Stones.

Our outdoor education programs are called “Outdoor Creation Experiences” and we teach a variety of programs each season for Christian, Catholic, Public, and Home-School groups. We have been providing outdoor education to families and students since 1985. Our Mission is to see people growing in knowledge and experience of God through His Creation. Romans 1:20

### Job Summary

## **STEPPING STONES**

The Internship Program is an intentional gap-year program designed for Christian young adults for the purpose of training future leaders in a variety of ministries. Interns will have opportunities each week with the Stepping Stones Director & fellow interns to grow in the three pillars of the Stepping Stones Discipleship program:

1) Spiritual Formation, 2) Community Life and 3) Leadership Development.

Under the direction and supervision of the Outdoor Creation Experiences (OCE) Program Director, interns in this department will be trained to help teach various educational programs to school groups. Find out more at [www.discoverOCE.com](http://www.discoverOCE.com)

**This job can also meet requirements for College/University co-op placements.**

### Key Responsibilities

- Upon arrival of groups, interns assist in welcoming and giving recreation tours
- Outdoor Educators participate in training then help teach a variety of programs (see full list at [www.discoverOCE.com](http://www.discoverOCE.com)) (ex. Orienteering, Team-Building/Low Ropes, Canoeing, Rock Climbing, Cross-Country Skiing, Nature Hikes)
- Host meals and lead “Servant Groups” that are assigned to set tables and clean dishes after meals (on a weekly rotation with other staff)
- Support general program/equipment maintenance (+ shoveling snow/hockey rink care in winter)
- Support the operation of The Outdoor Classroom Maple Sugar Bush and primary school (K-5) day visits (March/April)
- Contribute new program ideas to update lessons and create new teaching materials – leave your legacy (November)
- Help lead a morning devotional or share your testimony with school groups

### Required Skills

- An interest in nature, environmental stewardship, outdoor education & adventure/recreation programs
- An eagerness to grow in speaking/teaching skills while working in an outdoor education centre and camp environment
- Strong work ethic, ability to take initiative & maintain a positive/flexible attitude despite inclement weather
- Willingness to be mentored and disciple, ask questions and grow in a Christian faith-based workplace.

**This job is recommended for anyone interested in pursuing careers in the following areas:**

Teaching, Early Childhood Education, Environmental Science, Biology, Conservation, Full-time Ministry, Camp or Outdoor Recreation, Pastoral Leadership

