

Camp Facilitator Job Description

JOB TITLE: *Nature Playworker*

JOB TYPE: Casual

LOCATION: Educated by Nature's office is located in Crawley. However, camps are currently held at Boshack Outback, Bolgart (east of Toodyay).

Boshack Outback is a 300 acre real working farm located 90 minutes from Perth, Western Australia. It's surrounded by pristine bushland, freshwater springs and a lake. A tranquil place to enjoy a farmstay and farm tour or just relax by the lake and soak in the atmosphere in the Australian outback.
www.boshack.com

SUPERVISOR/MANAGER: Reporting to Director - Programs, Operations & Marketing, Daniel Burton

MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Lead outdoor activities on school camps held at Boshack Outback including storytelling, shelter building, canoeing, orienteering, farm tours and stargazing.

At these events and programs, Nature Playworkers will be required to:

- Setup resources and check space is prepared for activities'
- Liaise with teachers and Boshack staff to ensure good communication and a smooth camp
- Gather students together and give briefing instructions
- Guide students through farm and bushland areas telling interesting stories and information plus leading discussions
- Instruct in canoeing skills and monitor water safety
- Engage in site risk assessments and monitor safety of participants
- Communicate details of Educated by Nature programs to teachers
- Report feedback from sessions to Directors through debrief process
- Participate in regular training (paid and volunteer)
- Comply with Educated by Nature's policies and procedures

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Qualifications:

- Working towards Outdoor Education Degree (other related degrees or certificates such as education, occupational therapy, biology, psychology etc. will also be considered)

- Current first aid certificate
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Aquatic Rescue Qualification (closed water)
- Police Clearance
- Driver's License

Experience:

- Experience working with children and/or teenagers in an outdoor environment.

Skills:

- Confidence with group management, leading groups of children (with and without parent involvement)
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Organised and punctual
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Must be reliable, flexible, positive and professional
- Must demonstrate initiative and be able to use commonsense
- A playful disposition and an understanding of children and teens
- Confident storyteller
- General IT skills for accessing rosters, email communication, etc.
- Willing to travel and stay overnight

Current at 2 August 2018