

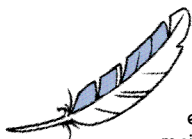
# ECO Camp 2011

Work That Reconnects  
& Council of All Beings

## ECO Camp ambassador program

The ambassador program is a work exchange opportunity, one way we fulfill our mandate to support students, artists, activists, and engaged citizens, a group of the most under- (or non-) paid of workers. Ambassadors miss nothing and are elemental to camp success. Arriving one day earlier and staying one half day later (Thu Aug 11 10am - Mon Aug 15 3pm), ambassadors are full-time campers and integral members of facilitation team. To apply, online application [www.regonline.ca/eco\\_camp\\_11](http://www.regonline.ca/eco_camp_11) — for more information Jenn Calvano ([ecocamp.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:ecocamp.coordinator@gmail.com)).

Choose 1 full-time position or 2 part-time positions.

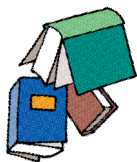


### Feather Flock

Responsible for establishment, maintenance of main meeting hall, dining area, inside sacred and communal space; candle management and safety.

Of interest to those with creative flair; creation of home; aptitude for decoration and 'feathering the nest.'

Duties: maintain coziness, order, cleanliness of inside spaces.



### Facilitator Assistant

Learn more Work That Reconnects (WTR) in mentor model as part of core facilitation team.

Duties: respond to teaching needs during workshop sessions; time keeping (facilitators' and activities schedule); hold 'big bell' or drum (call to meals, commencement/conclusion outdoor activities, morning wake-up); some previous experience with WTR needed.



### Movers & Shakers

Responsible for setup and takedown of outdoor areas (pool, porches, cabin area, chapel, parking, showers); help set up tents; ensure camper safety; get camp equipment from storage to camp back to storage.

Of interest to outdoor, active types.

Duties: move objects; walk, run, and ride around on a bike; camp set up and take down; clean up all sorts of messes; manage trash/recycling; maintain trails.



### Registration Assistant PART-TIME

Organized, service oriented, attend well to details; help during onsite registration (Fri Aug 12 3-5pm), welcome campers, take payment; during camp, other administrative duties as required.



### Fire Maker Assistant PART-TIME

Must understand fire safety; pre-camp assist acquisition & transportation fire equipment & wood; during camp, set up fire pits; establish/maintain community fire(s) as needed; at all fires until extinguished.

## Two types of work exchange opportunities are offered.

### Work exchange ambassador, extra funding eligible

- \$100 registration fee (save \$75 off lowest sliding scale rate)
- Additional: receive rebate on fee post-camp from profits, if any
- Students with ID receive scholarship; Non-students receive bursary
- Maximum 12 positions

Anyone can apply for a work exchange ambassador position. Applications accepted online until Apr 15; 3 person jury; awards announced May 2, 2011.

### Work exchange ambassador, special rate

- Application by invitation; indicate interest during online application
- \$50 registration fee (save \$125 off lowest sliding scale rate)
- Not eligible for rebate on fee post-camp
- Maximum 4 positions

Special rate ambassador positions are offered to campers or ambassadors who could not have come otherwise and/or who have special skills to offer.

## "We win when we work willingly."



Encircling the outer rim of the 1945 Canadian nickel, this quote inspires our approach to work exchange. We are committed to providing ambassadors with joyful work, so they can make meaningful contributions and stretch skills, but benefit from all that ECO Camp offers, including healing from burnout. Our intention is to experiment with non-hierarchical leadership structures. Ambassadors select from work exchange duties according to their own unique skills and interests.

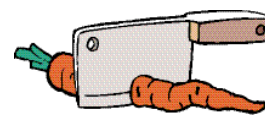


### Arts & Crafters

Responsible for arts activities start to finish, including schedules, supplies, Council of All Beings mask-making.

Of interest to those with good packing, spatial, and construction skills; aptitude for arts and/or theatre.

Duties: establish, maintain, craft areas; unpack craft materials, set up craft areas, pack bags again at camp end; build camper community in mask making.



### Kitchen Elves

Responsible for camp nutrition; set up, maintenance, take down and packing of food and kitchen equipment.

Of interest to those who love to cook or with experience in food prep / service.

Duties: pre-camp, assist with grocery acquisition, menu plans; during camp food preparation, oversee dishwashing and meal cleanup.



### Technical Assistant PART-TIME

Set up, run CD player, iPod, speakers, data projector, DVD player, computer, projection screen.

Option to choose Technical Team Leader (full-time), responsible for equipment from storage, to camp; set-up/testing systems; AV schedules, operation during camp; re-packing, return equipment to storage.

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**Ambassador program application, text version sample questions**

Sample questions below are found in the online ambassador application. It will save time to consider these and compose answers prior to going online to complete the application.

1. Have you participated in a work exchange program? If so, where and when?
2. Describe some of your unique skills and abilities and indicate how you see these as beneficial for ECO Camp and the ambassador work exchange team.
3. Describe some of your character strengths and indicate how you see these as beneficial for ECO Camp and the ambassador work exchange team.
4. If you are willing, describe an area of personal growth or challenge for you and how you approach that.
5. If you would also like to be considered for ambassador, special rate position you will be asked to answer this question: Describe briefly circumstances that require you to make this request. If you have special skills to offer, please describe these also.
6. Why are you are a good choice for the options you indicated?
7. (There will be choices and rankings to make for work exchange preferences. The file 'ECO Camp ambassadors' describes most categories of work exchange duty options, to assist you to make informed decisions when ranking your choices).

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