

UBC Camps – Public Speaking & Debate Instructor (2 Positions)



UBC Camps is looking for individuals to fill the position(s) of Public Speaking & Debate Instructor this summer. Instructors will be responsible for: program planning, implementation, supervising groups of youth (ages ranging from 12-18), and teaching skills associated with public speaking and debate. Areas of instruction include: the basics of argumentation, rebuttal, public speaking, news reporting and speech writing. The camp will support participants in learning to present their ideas in a confident and convincing manner. Instructors will also assist with pre and post camp supervision duties (children ages 5-16) and clean-up. Camp Instructors will report to the *Coordinator – UBC Camps* and/or the *UBC Camps Senior Instructors*.

More information about Public Speaking & Debate Camps can be found on our website: <http://camps.ubc.ca/summer-camps/public-speaking-and-debate/>

SPECIFIC DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Planning activities using BC Curriculum guidelines, with the support of UBC Camps Management
- Implementing and instructing planned activities
- Supervising camp participants (teens ages 12-18)
- Assisting with pre and post camp supervision duties as needed (children ages 5-16)
- Assisting with clean-up duties
- Prioritizing the safety of all camp participants
- Assisting with the organization of program supplies
- Following all UBC Camps policies and procedures

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with teens in group settings
- Current or past experience in creative writing (or a combination of education and experience)
- Strong customer service skills
- Outgoing and enthusiastic personality
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to prioritize safety, while creating fun and memorable experiences for participants
- Ability to positively manage behavioral challenges
- Flexibility and willingness to make mid-program adjustments to accommodate the needs and abilities of the group
- Current criminal record check, with a vulnerable sector check obtained before training June 7 2017
- Valid Emergency or Standard First Aid Certification obtained before training June 7 2017

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Class 4 Drivers License
- Experience planning and designing youth programming
- Experience communicating with parents
- Relevant Certification(s)

Duration of Position: June 19 – September 1, 2017. **MANDATORY training dates: June 7, 8, and 14 2017 (All Day).** Please note: hours of work will be scheduled on a weekly basis, depending upon camper registration and staffing needs.

Wage: Varies based upon knowledge and previous experience.

How to Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume, and three references with contact information to Emily Thomas, UBC Camps Coordinator – Sport and International Camps, Athletics and Recreation by email at ubc.camps@ubc.ca or in person at 6160 Thunderbird Blvd (Tennis Bubble), Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z3 by **Tuesday, April 25 2017 at 12:00pm**. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.