

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

# **RACE ROCKS ECO-GUARDIAN**

**3 MONTHS TERM, 15 MAY – 31 AUG 2019**

In 1974, Pearson College was founded as Lester B. Pearson United World College (UWC) of the Pacific. Pearson College UWC is a unique, highly selective, two-year pre-university school for up to 200 students from across Canada and around the world selected solely on their promise and potential and demonstrated commitment to actively engage in creating a better world. Students currently attend from nearly 160 countries. The College campus, located on the traditional territory of the Beecher Bay (Scia'New) First Nation, is situated on the southernmost tip of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, along the shores of Pacific Ocean at Pedder Bay. The College is one of 17 UWC schools worldwide. [pearsoncollege.ca](http://pearsoncollege.ca)

**Pearson College UWC is recruiting for an outstanding Race Rocks Eco-Guardian to join the Seafront Team.**

**Reporting to:** Race Rocks Coordinator

***Position Summary:***

The Race Rocks Eco-Guardian supports Pearson College UWC's commitment to conservation, research, education, outreach and sustainable best practices at the Race Rocks Ecological Reserve. As a college employee, they are part of a team of staff, faculty, volunteers and students dedicated to the fulfillment of these goals.

The Eco-Guardian plays an important part in the overall educational experience of students at Pearson College UWC. Their primary functions are to maintain and operate the physical infrastructure and support systems on the island. The Eco-Guardian has a mandate to monitor, document, and report activities within the reserve; contribute to educational and research programs taking place in the reserve and participate in the educational experience at Race Rocks. The Eco-Guardian is also responsible for ensuring all operations at Race Rocks uphold and follow Pearson College UWC Safety Policies and Procedures.

Additionally, the Eco-Guardian will be part of the outreach, promotion and delivery of educational programming and experience for guests and visitors to the island.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Act as Eco-guardian of the Ecological Reserve on behalf of the College
- Perform maintenance and repairs on a wide range of marine and related equipment and systems

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Located on the unceded territory of the Scia'new (Beecher Bay) First Nation

- Maintain and upkeep infrastructure and equipment on the island
- Support the College's activities, research and academic programming that take place at Race Rocks
- Support innovative initiatives in the areas of sustainability and education
- Collect data for the purposes of monitoring, resource management and research
- Ensure safety and overall well-being of visiting students and guests
- Maintain and regularly test essential safety equipment

#### Skills/Certifications:

- Ability to concurrently manage multiple tasks
- Aptitude and experience for assessing and diagnosing mechanical problems
- Proven leadership, organizational and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work independently and as a team
- Excellent computer skills (MS Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Effective communicator with excellent interpersonal skills
- Creativity, innovation, motivation and flexibility in an isolated environment
- Experienced in seamanship, navigation and boat handling skills
- WHMIS
- First-Aid certificate
- ROC(m) – VHF Radio Operators Certification
- SVOP and MED-A3 Commercial Mariners Certifications - *Recommended*

#### Compensation & Location

This contract position will be stationed on Race Rocks for a period approximately 3 months – 15 May – 31 August 2019. Pearson College UWC offers an attractive compensation package to an outstanding and qualified applicant. The campus is located approximately 40 minutes from downtown Victoria. Race Rocks Ecological Reserve is accessible by a 20-minute water journey from the campus docks. This is an exceptional opportunity to work in one of Canada's most remarkable marine ecological reserves.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Interested candidates should email a letter of interest and résumé to [hr@pearsoncollege.ca](mailto:hr@pearsoncollege.ca).

*Pearson College UWC is committed to diversity and equity in employment. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents shall be given priority.*