

POSITIONS AVAILABLE RACE ROCKS ECO-GUARDIAN

We are privileged to learn, work, and live on the traditional territory of the Sc'ianew (Beecher Bay) First Nation.

Pearson College UWC was founded as Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific and United World College (Canada) Inc. in 1974. Pearson is a unique, highly selective, two-year pre-university school for up to 200 students from across Canada and around the world chosen solely on their promise and potential and demonstrated commitment to actively engage in creating a better world. Students currently are selected from nearly 160 countries. Pearson is one of 18 UWC schools worldwide. (pearsoncollege.ca).

Pearson College UWC is recruiting for an outstanding Race Rocks Eco-Guardian.

Reporting to: Seafront Maintenance 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
- 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 & Organization

This is a temporary summer position of up to 3 months from June through August. Compensation for the role of Eco-Guardian is a daily rate of \$105.54. Groceries are supplied as needed, and the position includes room and boarding. 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. To learn more about Race Rocks, please visit the official website: <https://racerocks.ca/>

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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.

As an inherent part of our United World College values, Pearson College UWC is actively committed to Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in our living, learning and work environments. In pursuit of our values, we seek individuals who will work respectfully and constructively with differences and across levels of privilege and power. We actively encourage applications from members of groups experiencing barriers to equity

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