

About WILD Outside Remote

WILD Outside Remote is a conservation-based experiential education program operated by the Canadian Wildlife Federation and funded by the Canada Service Corps. The program engages youth aged 15-18, who earn service hours by participating in outdoor activities and conservation service projects in their local communities. The main objectives of the program are to create service opportunities for young Canadians living in remote and/or rural communities, and to inspire youth participants to develop a passion for conservation work and community service, an awareness of their natural environment, and a deeper appreciation for wildlife. The WILD Outside Remote program runs year-round and is planned and delivered by a team of local volunteers with support from a designated WILD Outside Remote Specialist.

Volunteer Team Assistants

Volunteer Team Assistants support Volunteer Team Leaders in collaborating with youth to plan, deliver, and engage participants in outdoor adventures and service projects in their community. Experience facilitating youth programs or outdoor program is an asset.

Alongside the Volunteer Team Leaders, the Volunteer Team Assistant will:

- Assist Volunteer Team Leaders with planning and facilitating events, outdoor activities, and conservation service projects
- Assist Volunteer Team Leaders in setting up, tearing down, or handling equipment for the planned events of the day
- Supervise youth program participants, including communicating expectations and rules during programming
- Participate in service projects and outdoor activities alongside participants and Volunteer Team Leaders
- Collaborate with Volunteer Team Leaders to brainstorm events, activities, and projects
- Be a role model for youth and lead by example
- Create a safe environment in which participants feel comfortable to be themselves

Volunteer Team Assistants must:

- Be able to commit to 6 months of volunteering and delivery of 2 events per month for a minimum of 2 hours each. Events are typically on evenings and weekends.
- Have reliable transportation to and from event sites
- Maintain reliable and regular electronic communication with Volunteer Team Leaders

Benefits of volunteering

- Participate in a variety of outdoor activities and community service projects such as beekeeping, kayaking, snowshoeing, shoreline clean-ups, creating pollinator gardens, and building bat boxes
- Develop skills to boost your resume
- Meet new people and make personal and professional connections, including experts in experiential education
- Give back to your community
- Be a role model and inspire the next generation of naturalists
- Receive WILD Outside branded items and swag!
- Earn certificates for reaching service milestones