



Boarding Life Don/Associate Teacher *Commencing January 2024*

Position Title: Boarding Life Don/Associate Teacher
Department: Faculty
Reports To: Assistant Head of School

Summary:

Founded in 1967, [Rosseau Lake College](#) is a small, co-educational, preparatory day and boarding school for students in grades 7-12. We are a school that is unafraid to challenge the conventions and traditions of education at large, relentless in innovating highly-engaging programming that extensively integrates experiential learning with our stunning natural landscape, the environment at large and indigenous knowledge and history through our [Seven Generations Program](#). Located in the Muskoka region, two hours north of Toronto, our mission is to **create extraordinary learning opportunities rooted in meaningful outdoor educational experiences in our unique natural environment**. At RLC, you will be a member of a highly collaborative team, supportive and encouraging of creativity and innovation as we collectively work to ensure our vision of being **the school of choice for students looking to be conscientious stewards of our ever-changing world. Our campus will be a home that inspires deep connections to the environment. Our values will reflect our [roots](#) and guide us into the future.**

Rosseau Lake College seeks a Boarding Life Don/Associate Teacher for the balance of the 2023-24 school year. The successful candidate will be an energetic and committed educator or aspiring educator who is intrinsically motivated to develop personal pedagogy through valuable teaching experience and guidance. This is an opportunity to participate in an extensive professional development program within an utterly unique, determined and highly-innovative teaching and learning community. Furthermore, this is an opportunity for challenge and growth under the guidance and support of education leaders.

Contract Length: January 8, 2024 - June 23, 2024



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Exciting Opportunities, Key Responsibilities:

- Participate in highly-relevant and engaging professional development
- Certification opportunities: Mental-Health First Aid, Waterfront, Paddling, Wilderness First Aid, Wilderness First Responder
- Career planning and counsel while participating in regular and directed conference and workshop with school leaders, reflecting upon the field of education at large
- Extensive, active career-planning support from School Leaders: references, advocacy within the CAIS and CIS networks, resume and letter-writing development, interview skills
- Internal application to future positions and a teaching career at Rosseau Lake College
- Develop, organize and implement evening and weekend programming activities in a vibrant boarding community
- Coach students through active participation in the co-curricular program
- Extensive teaching experience that encourages creativity and balances autonomy with support (OCT certified teachers are provided with the opportunity to oversee all aspects of learning in at least one academic course)
- Form meaningful connection and rapport with boarding students, managing custodial care
- Like all faculty and staff, be an ongoing champion for the social, mental, and emotional wellbeing of all students across the school program, helping to ensure that each student is known, understood, and feels a deep sense of belonging and safety
- Provide a nurturing and supportive living/learning/working environment that encourages student responsibility and overall growth
- Maintain standards of student behaviour required to run a safe campus environment conducive to student learning and development

Education and Experience:

- Post-secondary education
- OCT certification is an asset, but not required
- Comfort and experience in the outdoors; experience with Outdoor Education an asset
- Experience with students in an overnight setting, such as a camp, is an asset



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Competencies:

- Maintain and model a commitment to inclusive and anti-racist practices
- Positive, enthusiastic, and encouraging approach to learning and all aspects of school life
- Ability to positively engage students, assist them with tasks, and help them succeed
- Effective communication with students, parents, and colleagues
- Commitment to student learning and success
- Willingness to learn, and commitment to personal growth and development
- A sense of humour and fun!

Our Boarding Life Dons/Associates Teachers are essential and highly-valued members of our community, and offer support for the academic, social, physical, and emotional well-being of our students.

Hours of work vary in conjunction with school duties and responsibilities, as well as with operational requirements of the School. Evening and alternating weekend work is required.

Compensation:

This position includes room and board, a standard employee benefits package (health, dental, life insurance, long-term disability), enrollment in the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP) if eligible, and a reasonable salary. The successful candidate will also enjoy the inherent rewards of joining the friendly, talented, and dedicated team at Canada's best small independent school, living and working among the pines on our beautiful 56-acre waterfront property.

Start Date: January 8, 2024

Please apply to Kate Knight, Assistant Head of School, Student Services via email at kate.knight@rosseaulakecollege.com, stating "Boarding Life Don/Associate Teacher position" in the subject line. Position is open until filled.



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Rosseau Lake College welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including, but not limited to women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities (racialized), aboriginal (Indigenous) persons and persons of any gender identity and sexual orientation. Rosseau Lake is committed to a positive, supportive, and inclusive environment.

Rosseau Lake College is committed to providing accommodations for persons with disabilities. Please contact Michelle Archer at 705-732-4351 for further details or if you require any information in an alternate format.