OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS
Primary/Junior/Intermediate/Senior Teacher Candidates

All teacher candidates are given the opportunity to apply for a practice teaching placement in an Outdoor/Environmental Centre. These centres are operated by Boards of Education at various sites across Southern Ontario. Centres may be day use only or residential and offer a wide range of programs for all grade levels. Most programming is in the out of doors. Many centres are associated with provincial parks, conservation areas or privately operated wildlife preserves.

Teacher candidates work with visiting teachers and students under the direction of centre personnel. In most day use centres different classes visit the site each half or full day. Only in residential centers will the same class be on site for several days.

P/J/I placements are for a two week period between **Monday, April 27 and Friday, May 8, 2015.**

I/S placements are for a two week period between **Monday, May 4 and Friday, May 15, 2015.**

This means you would be at the centre for a week of your last teaching block and a week after the end of term of the Faculty of Education. Candidates who apply for an out-of-region placement for their last teaching block **cannot** also apply for this placement.

There is no formal evaluation of your teaching skills while at the Outdoor/Environmental Education Centre. This opportunity to experience teaching outdoor/environmental education will therefore **not** impact upon your final mark as a student teacher. You will receive an anecdotal evaluation from your centre contact.

The cost of applying for this unique teaching opportunity is $40.00. A money order must be submitted along with your application form. Please make your money order payable to Brock University. This application form must be submitted to **Michelle Smythe** michelle.smythe@brocku.ca by **Wednesday, October 22, 2014**.

There are only a certain number of centre placements available and there is no guarantee you will receive a placement. In addition, your faculty advisor must agree to the placement. Once a placement has been confirmed it is your professional responsibility to honour this contract. **If you do not receive a placement your payment will be refunded to you.**

For further information please contact Michelle Smythe at msmythe@brocku.ca or Bert Murphy at amurphy@brocku.ca.

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