



**Zero Waste Campaigner**  
**Posting No. 24-05 | November 2024**  
Part-Time Position Available

The Association of Whistler Area Residents for the Environment (AWARE) seeks a passionate organizer and experienced campaigner to join our diverse team in Whistler. This hybrid, part-time position (20 hours/week) requires at least one day a week in our Cheakamus Lake Road office in Whistler, with fieldwork around Whistler.

Founded in 1989, AWARE is Whistler's environmental charity, tackling major challenges like climate change, biodiversity loss, and waste management. The Zero Waste Campaigner will lead initiatives to advance our community's Zero Waste Goals, emphasizing the importance of community engagement alongside policy efforts. Key tasks include revitalizing the [Diversion Plan](#) with a focus on Residential and Commercial Organics Diversion.

Ideal candidates will have a minimum 3 years experience as a Campaigner or in a similar role. Candidates will also be passionate about our mission, possess experience in building and leading strategic campaigns, and understand the connections between waste management and climate change. Strong writing, communication skills, and a track record in community engagement are essential.

AWARE is committed to operating in a way that upholds justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI). Our goal is to create an inclusive place for people from diverse backgrounds. Please note, at AWARE, we recognize that education can come in many forms so please describe any pertinent experience, including professional and personal experiences.

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## Core Responsibilities

- **Lead Zero Waste Initiatives:** Drive community-focused campaigns to advance Whistler's Zero Waste Goals.
- **Research Best Practices:** Investigate innovative waste management solutions and policies from other communities to inform local strategies.
- **Community Engagement:** Develop and implement strategies to engage residents and businesses in sustainable practices.
- **Revitalize the Diversion Plan:** Focus on enhancing Residential and Commercial Organics Diversion efforts.



- **Collaborate with Stakeholders:** Work with local government, organizations, and community members to promote and implement waste reduction strategies.
- **Educate and Advocate:** Provide information and resources to the community about waste management and its environmental impacts.
- **Monitor and Report Progress:** Track campaign effectiveness and provide regular updates on progress toward Zero Waste Goals.
- **Build Partnerships:** Foster relationships with local businesses and community groups to support waste reduction efforts.
- **Conduct Outreach Activities:** Organize events, workshops, and presentations to raise awareness and encourage participation in Zero Waste initiatives.
- **Communicate Effectively:** Produce written materials, reports, and social media content to promote campaigns and engage the community.

## About You

- **Passionate Advocate:** You are deeply committed to advancing Zero Waste initiatives and promoting sustainable practices within the community.
- **Engagement Expert:** You have a knack for developing effective community engagement strategies and inspiring others to take action.
- **Strategic Thinker:** You excel at leading campaigns and revitalizing plans, particularly focused on Residential and Commercial Organics Diversion.
- **Collaborative Partner:** You thrive in working with diverse stakeholders, including local government and organizations, to achieve common goals.
- **Educator and Communicator:** You possess strong communication skills, allowing you to effectively educate the community about waste management and its environmental impacts.
- **Data-Driven:** You are skilled at monitoring and reporting campaign progress, using data to drive decision-making and improvements.
- **Relationship Builder:** You have experience in fostering partnerships with local businesses and community groups to enhance waste reduction efforts.
- **Event Organizer:** You enjoy planning and delivering outreach activities, such as workshops and presentations, to raise awareness and encourage participation.
- **Research-Oriented:** You are proactive in researching innovative waste management solutions and best practices to inform and enhance local strategies.
- **Creative Communicator:** You have strong writing skills and are adept at producing engaging materials for reports, social media, and community outreach.
- **Qualifications:** Must have a valid Driver's License, and be based within the Sea-to-sky corridor to conduct field work as required. Post secondary education in a related field is an asset.



## **Additional & How to Apply**

This position is hybrid-role, part-time permanent (20 hours/week).

Compensation: \$27/hr

If you are interested in applying for this exciting opportunity, please [apply online here](https://form-can.keela.co/application-form-zero-waste-campaigner) (https://form-can.keela.co/application-form-zero-waste-campaigner), and ensure that your application is received on or before **November 17, 2024, at 5 pm PST**.

## **Commitment to Diversity and Accessibility**

We recognize that experience comes in many forms and skills are transferable. If you feel that your unique experiences can enhance our vision, we encourage you to apply – even if you don't meet 100% of the requirements. The above list is viewed as “nice to have,” we encourage applicants to describe any pertinent experience, including professional and personal experiences.

AWARE is committed to operating in a way that upholds justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI). Our goal is to create an inclusive place for people from diverse backgrounds. We encourage applications from candidates who have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including applicants who identify as First Nations, Métis or Inuk (Inuit), Black, racialized, a person with a disability, women and/or 2SLGBTQ+.