



# BIG RIDEAU LAKE ASSOCIATION

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## ENVIRONMENT CAMP ON COW ISLAND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Big Rideau Lake Association (BRLA) seeks proposals from qualified educators to develop and deliver a week-long Environment Focused Camp program (EnviroCamp) on Cow Island during one week of July in 2008.

The EnviroCamp would take advantage of Cow Island's unique natural setting to highlight environmental issues faced by those living on or near Big Rideau Lake. These include natural habitat conservation, species conservation, reduction of personal impact (energy conservation, recycling), and respectful co-habitation (with all on the lake, making a multiplicity of uses).

We would like to see program participants develop:

- ☛ an appreciation for and respect of the unique natural environment of Big Rideau Lake
- ☛ an ability to identify native species of plants and animals
- ☛ an understanding of environmental issues specific to cottaging / living on the lake
- ☛ an awareness of the impact of their choices on the lake and its environment
- ☛ a sense of responsibility for the lake and its well-being, perhaps a propensity to become life-time stewards of the lake

We see this week-long program as a pilot for a longer-term initiative offering many levels of environmental education.

### PROPOSAL CONTENT

Interested Contractors are to develop a proposal for review by the BRLA Board, containing:

- ☛ a statement of qualifications and experience of the instructor(s)
- ☛ an outline of the materials to be developed
- ☛ strategies for meeting our learning objectives
- ☛ a timetable for delivery of materials
- ☛ a schedule for week-long EnviroCamp
- ☛ a statement of required budget (including stipend for curriculum development/delivery).

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

An expression of interest, addressed to the Board of the Big Rideau Lake Association, is to be delivered by e-mail to [brla@brla.on.ca](mailto:brla@brla.on.ca) by Close of Business January 31, 2008.

### PROPOSAL DEADLINE

Proposals will be invited based on the Expression of Interest. These are to be addressed to the Board of the Big Rideau Lake Association, are to be delivered by a mutually negotiated date.

### DECISION PROCESS

Proposals will be reviewed by the BRLA Board, and the successful contractor notified by February 29, 2008. The Board reserves the right not to make an award.

### DELIVERY DATE

The program is to be delivered ONE of the following the weeks:

- ☛ July 7-11, 2008 or July 14-18, 2008 or July 21-25, 2008

Prior review of program materials with BRLA will be scheduled.

### QUESTIONS

Questions about this Request for Proposals can sent to BRLA by email to [brla@brla.on.ca](mailto:brla@brla.on.ca)