

Youth Employment Opportunity: Heritage Interpreter



Duration of employment: Summer 2024, anticipated start date is Monday June 3

Rate of pay: \$17.75 / hour (full time 35 hrs/week)

Application deadline: Sunday, April 28, 2024

Project goals:

To deliver interpretive programs related to the history of central and northern Vancouver Island.

Responsibilities:

Under the direction of the Education Programmer, the Heritage Interpreter will be responsible for:

- Delivery of a varied schedule of interpretive programs: including leading summer day camps, puppet theatre performances, storytelling, demonstrations and workshops of historical crafts, as well as guided tours of the galleries, outdoor exhibits, and grounds of the Haig-Brown Heritage Site.
- Research and development of new interpretive programs.
- Assisting with advertising and promotion of the programs.
- Maintenance of artifacts, equipment and records used in delivering the interpretive programs.

Qualifications:

- University students under the age of 30 who were registered as full-time students in the previous semester and who intend to return to full time studies in the fall.
- An outgoing personality with good public speaking skills and an ability to work well with people of all ages.
- Familiarity and/or an interest in the human history of the North Vancouver Island region.
- Good writing, computer, and communication skills.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office and Canva software would be an asset, but not required.
- Theatre or teaching experience would be an asset.
- Familiarity with local Indigenous languages would be an asset.

Professional Development:

The successful candidates will:

- Gain practical experience and training in the areas of: education and teaching in a museum setting, public program development and co-ordination, as well as historical research.
- Expand their knowledge and understanding of First Nations history, early European settlement and the industrial history of Northern Vancouver Island.
- Refine and develop their public speaking skills and presentation techniques.
- Receive training and experience in developing promotional materials.
- Work within a supportive and encouraging team environment with an enthusiastic and professional staff.

Students in Education, History, Anthropology, First Nations Studies, Geography, Museum Studies, Communications and Theatre will find relevant application of their academic training in this position.

Note: This position is conditional upon funding through Young Canada Works and Canada Summer Jobs grants.

Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to education.programs@crmuseum.ca.

Application deadline is April 28, 2024. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted