



Historic Fort Normandeau

Open Competition:

Living History Interpreter/Information Attendant

The Waskasoo Environmental Education Society (WEES), a non-profit charitable society which operates the Waskasoo Park Interpretive Program on contract for The City of Red Deer, has several positions available for the coming spring and summer as Living History Interpreter/Information Attendants.

Based at Red Deer's **Historic Fort Normandeau**, the successful applicant will provide living, cultural history and tourist information to the general public. The position also entails a small amount of retail sales work, light clerical duties (word processing, poster-making etc.), assisting the Public Programmer with her programming, and related duties such as planning, program preparation/cleanup, research and dressing in period costume to deliver living history programs and special events.

Essential Qualifications:

- excellent public communication/drama skills and experience with/love for working with the public (including seniors, adults and children);
- post-secondary schooling in western Canadian history, education or interpretation;
- an excellent knowledge of the sights, attractions, major events, roads and parks of Red Deer, including the bike trails of Waskasoo Park;
- current certification in first aid/C.P.R. with AED Level C;
- a valid driver's permit and reliable transportation;
- a neat appearance and the willingness to wear the Park uniform and period costumes properly, and to abide by the WEES smoking and other policies;
- the ability to work cooperatively with other staff and volunteers;
- willingness and ability to stay the entire term of this position;
- willingness and ability to work most or all weekends and evenings;
- good health: some lifting is required;
- good organizational skills and the ability to plan your schedule and workload;
- basic knowledge of the human history of Central Alberta.

Desirable Qualities:

- experience and training in drama;
- experience in art, traditional crafts (e.g. baking, quilting, candle-, ice cream-, rope- or soap-making, sewing, spinning/weaving, animal husbandry, fence building, carpentry, wheel- or barrel-making, gardening, etc.)
- experience with computers (Windows environment): word processing, spreadsheets, database, desktop publishing;
- ability to cook on and bake in a wood-fired stove;
- knowledge of the natural history of Central Alberta.
- retail sales experience;

Wages, Term and Conditions of Employment:

- Work term is May 7 to September 3, 2018 inclusive, with one position carrying into October;
- Wage is \$17.91-\$20.45/hr., depending on duties performed;
- This is a full-time summer position (37.5 hours/week, for 17 weeks)
- Accommodation is *not* provided, *must* have own transportation to/from work;
- Must provide current criminal/child intervention records checks;
- Regular evening and weekend work is required.

To Apply:

Apply in writing ASAP (postings will remain open until suitable candidates are found) to:

Human Resources, Waskasoo Environmental Education Society
6300 - 45th Avenue
Red Deer, AB, T4N 3M4
Fax: 347-2550

e-mail: hr@waskasoopark.ca

Include a résumé outlining related experience and references, and a brief letter explaining why the position is of interest to you. No phone calls, please. Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.