

## Visitor Services/Interpreters (2 positions)

Full-time, Seasonal

Start date: May/June - restriction dependent.

End date: September 6th, 2021

Salary: \$16.50/hour

Location: The Canadian Canoe Museum



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### Summary

Our Visitor Services/Interpreters play an important role in the museum at its busiest time of the year. This position performs historical interpretation for the public (including guided tours, demonstrations for visitors and orientations to the museum when able, dependent on COVID restrictions), and they will research and perform an interpretive project for the public in the museum's galleries (this could be a hands-on skill like paddle carving and sewing, or could be oral history, artifact or collection driven – and could be presented online) . They will also perform retail and visitor service duties, assist with programs, new exhibits and site maintenance. They will be expected to follow all Provincial and Federal COVID regulations and will be participating in the museum's increased cleaning and safety measures.

Successful candidates will:

- Have excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Be comfortable working with the public of all ages.
- Possess a strong interest in leadership skills development.
- Have completed or be working on a post-secondary degree or diploma in the following fields of study: Heritage Interpretation, Canadian Studies, History, Museum studies, Indigenous Studies, Anthropology, Environmental Sciences, Education, Tourism or a related field.
- Have a working knowledge of Canadian history, and an appreciation of Canada's cultural diversity.
- Have strong customer service background, preferably with retail experience.
- Fluency in English is essential; fluency in French or knowledge of an Indigenous language is considered an asset.
- Be eligible for Young Canada Works funding.

Training in interpretation will be provided. An interest in this country's heritage is vital. Existing talents or interest in art/crafts/woodworking/museums are an asset. Proficiency in French or knowledge of an Indigenous language is an asset.

The Canadian Canoe Museum is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

These positions are dependent on receiving funding from Young Canada Works, and start and end times are dependent on Provincial and Federal COVID regulations and the museum's ability to open to the public.

Email your cover letter and resume by email only and submit by May 21st to:

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