



Youth Employment Opportunity:  
**Heritage Interpreter**

**Duration of employment:** Summer 2023, anticipated start date, Monday, June 12

**Rate of pay:** \$16.75 / hour

**Application deadline: Sunday, April 30, 2023**

**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, demonstrations and workshops of historical tools and crafts, puppet theatre performances, storytelling, and 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 the Microsoft Office suite of software, and previous knowledge of, and comfort with, Canva, would be an asset, but not required.
- Theatre or teaching experience an asset.
- Familiarity with local Indigenous Languages is 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, and historical research.
- Expand their knowledge and understanding of First Nations history, early European settlement and the industrial history of central and 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 history, anthropology, First Nations studies, geography, education, museum studies, communications and theatre will find relevant application of their academic training in this position.*

**Note: This position is conditional upon funding. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

In order to apply candidates must be registered in the Young Canada Works Inventory at <https://young-canada-works.canada.ca> Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to [beth.boyce@crmuseum.ca](mailto:beth.boyce@crmuseum.ca).

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