

VOLUNTEER AT RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

INTERPRETATION VOLUNTEER



Looking for a fun way to meet new people, build your communication skills, and learn about local history? If so, Rutherford House's Interpretation Volunteer position may be right for you!

Rutherford House is the restored home of Alberta's first premier, Alexander Cameron Rutherford and his family. Today the stunning post-Edwardian style home overlooking the North Saskatchewan River is a designated provincial historic site restored to the year 1915. Operated by the Heritage Division of Alberta Arts, Culture and Status of Women, Rutherford House is dedicated to promoting Edmonton's vibrant cultural heritage, as well as introducing visitors to the fascinating history of both Rutherford House and its inhabitants.

As an Interpretation Volunteer, you will play an integral part in the museum's day-to-day operations by interacting with museum guests and ensuring their visit to Rutherford House is an enlightening and memorable experience. Tasks may include:

- Providing visitors with guided tours of the museum and grounds.
- Performing demonstrations of heritage skills, such as baking in the historic kitchen, butter making, handicrafts, or writing with pens and ink.
- Assisting staff members with tasks to get ready for upcoming programs and events, such as preparing craft supplies or baking treats.

Interpretation Volunteers will be guided by the site's Senior Historical Interpreter and Interpretive team, and on-site training will be provided. Volunteers must be enthusiastic, outgoing, and have a passion for local history and sharing it with others to succeed in this role. Prior interpreting or tour guiding experience is an asset, but not required!

Scheduling is flexible and will be mutually agreed upon. Volunteers will be provided with Rutherford House polo shirts to wear during their shifts.

If you have any questions, or are interested in joining our volunteer team, please contact the site's Senior Historical Interpreter, Holly Craven, at holly.craven@gov.ab.ca or call 780-427-1787.

**Interested in joining
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Please visit our website:
www.rutherfordhouse.ca

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