

VOLUNTEER AT RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

## PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS VOLUNTEER

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Looking for a fun way to meet new people, build your communication skills, and learn about local history? If so, Rutherford House's Programs & Special Events Volunteer role 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 a Programs & Special Events Volunteer, you will play an integral part in the museum's special events and specialty programs by interacting with museum guests and ensuring their visit to Rutherford House is an enlightening and memorable experience. Tasks may include:

- Helping at a variety of Rutherford House's special events, including Rutherford House Remembers, A Christmas Past, and Robbie Burns' Day.
- Engaging with visitors, answering questions, and overseeing activity and craft stations.
- Performing demonstrations of heritage skills, such as baking in the historic kitchen.
- Supporting staff with logistics and statistic taking and assisting visitors with wayfinding inquiries.
- Assisting staff members with tasks to get ready for upcoming programs and events, such as preparing craft supplies or baking treats.

Programs & Special Event 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 for these roles is determined by the museum's bookings and special events schedule. Programs & Special Event 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](mailto:holly.craven@gov.ab.ca) or call 780-427-1787.



**Interested in joining  
our volunteer team?**

Please visit our website:  
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