
Rutherford House Provincial Historic Site

Job Title: Historical Interpreter
Location: Edmonton, Alberta
Type: Wage
Competition: Ongoing

About Us

Rutherford House Provincial Historic Site was the home of the first Premier of Alberta, Alexander Cameron Rutherford. In 1911, A.C. Rutherford, his wife Mattie and their family moved into this beautiful brick mansion near the university campus. The family entertained friends, relatives and influential Edmontonians for more than a generation. Today, this restored and furnished Edwardian-era home maintains the Rutherford tradition of hospitality and offers visitors a glimpse into the past with costumed interpreters, guided tours and special events.

Role

Are you looking for a fun and challenging summer job where you can develop your skills, work in a team and meet people from all over Alberta, Canada and the world?

Rutherford House Provincial Historic Site is looking for a dynamic individual to fill an ongoing position with flexible hours up to 36.25 hours per week. You must be available weekends (evening availability is an asset).

This is a unique job that will combine learning about the Rutherford family, Edmonton and Alberta history, front line customer service and interpretive programming.

As a Historical Interpreter you will provide front line visitor services, as well as public interpretive programming for visitors from all age groups, from children to families to seniors. In addition, you may also host facility rentals and special events.

Working in a team environment, you will have an opportunity to learn about and share with our visitors a fascinating part of our province's history, and to engage them in building an appreciation of, and connection with, those stories.

This job will allow you to develop a wide variety of skills including public speaking, customer service, program development, interpretation techniques, research, social media, and historical crafts and skills.

Qualifications

Post-secondary education and or/experience in the following fields is desirable: Historical Interpretation, Education, Canadian History, Language Arts, Dramatic and Performing Arts, Marketing Marketing and/or Recreation Administration. The successful applicant will have a current **Standard First Aid Certificate** as well as ProServe certificate. **Successful candidate must provide proof of first aid**

training, ProServe and undergo a Vulnerable Sector security screening before hiring.

Salary

Wage rate: Interpreter \$19.51/hr - \$23.56/hr (under review)

This position is ongoing.

Closing Statement

Thank you to all applicants for their interest. All applications will be reviewed to determine which candidates' education and experience best meets the needs of the position. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.