

VOLUNTEER AT RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

## SCHOOL PROGRAM 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 School Program 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 a School Program Volunteer, you will play an integral part in the museum's programming by interacting with school groups and ensuring their visit to Rutherford House is a fun and educational experience. Tasks may include:

- Delivering on-site school programs, leading groups of students during site tours and educational activities focused on current Alberta curriculum requirements.
- Engaging with students and educators, ensuring their visit to Rutherford House is a meaningful and fun experience.
- Overseeing hands-on activity stations, including baking in the historic kitchen and craft stations.
- Assisting staff members with tasks to get ready for upcoming programs and events, such as preparing craft supplies or baking treats.

School Program 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 teaching experience is an asset, but not required!

Scheduling for these roles is determined by the museum's bookings and special events schedule. School Program 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?**

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