

# Heritage Site Public Interpreter



Lacombe Museums

Lacombe, AB

\$16.50 an hour - Full-time, Fixed term contract, up to 16 weeks

**Are you a passionate and enthusiastic youth in the Lacombe region? Do you have an interest in history, live performances and/or art and culture? Are you seeking a summer work opportunity in a positive team environment with an excellent work culture? Join our team for a fun and rewarding experience this summer!**

## Job Description:

The Heritage Interpreters assists the Lacombe & District Historical Society to deliver important cultural and tourism services and host special events during local Festivals and community celebrations at the Museums in Lacombe. While working under the Museum Assistant and Community Engagement Coordinator, students will work at the Michener House Museum, Blacksmith Shop Museum, or Flatiron Building Museum and their duties will include:

- Welcoming visitors upon entry to the Museum;
- Providing visitors with information about the Museum;
- Organizing and leading group and public tours of the three heritage sites, heritage murals, and the historic downtown of Lacombe;
- Operating and re-stocking Museum Gift Shop as needed;
- Content creation for the Lacombe & District Historical Society's online presence, including website and social media assets;
- Learning a Heritage Skill as assigned (traditional blacksmithing at our coal forge/traditional loom weaving and wool spinning/traditional gardening) to run public demonstrations;
- Assisting the Museum Assistant with the installation of exhibits;
- Assisting the Community Engagement Coordinator with the delivery and facilitation of educational programs and community events with the Lacombe Museums.

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***Lacombe & District Historical Society***

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Anticipated Start Date: May 11, 2022 - September 3, 2022.

Schedule: 7 hours per day, 5 days a week for a total of 35 hours per week.

Candidates must be available to work weekends & some evenings, as scheduled.

**We are looking for post-secondary students that are returning to school in the fall. A background in museum studies, education, performing or fine arts, anthropology, sociology, history, or library sciences is preferred.**

**To apply submit your resume, cover letter, and answer the following question in 500-1000 words: *In the early twentieth century, what would it have been like to live in Central Alberta?***

*Attn: Interviews may be held in-person or online via video meetings throughout March, or until all positions are filled. All applicants will need to be eligible for the Young Canada Works (YCW) student job program and be available for the entire contract period (May to August, and preferably through the September holiday weekend).*

*NOTE: This position is contingent on successful grant funding through Young Canada Works. Applicants must be registered with Young Canada Works, and meet the requirements of Young Canada Works, to be eligible for this grant-funded position. Successful candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements of the grant programs: - Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or have refugee status; - Legally able to work in Canada; - Between 16 and 30 years of age at the beginning of placement; - Willing to commit to the entire term of placement; - Not have another full-time job during this placement; - Registered as a full-time student in the semester preceding placement; - Planning to return to full-time studies in the semester immediately following the placement term.*

*In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection. The Lacombe & District Historical Society is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates of all backgrounds to apply.*

*We thank all applicants for their interest however only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview*

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