

LACOMBE MUSEUM ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS & A YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

(Lacombe, AB) – The Lacombe Museum is pleased to make two announcements pertaining to the growth and development of the organization: it will be expanding the volunteer Board of Directors for the first time in its 52-year history; and the future development of a Youth Advisory Committee.

The Lacombe Museum is currently seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to join the Board of Directors. BOD members work alongside Lacombe Museum staff to shape the future of the Museum and help re-envision the heritage experiences of Central Alberta while preserving our community's unique history, culture, and art. At the March 2023 AGM, LDHS will add two new general director positions to the Board, and fill a vacant position.

“As the organization has continued to grow and evolve over recent years, the current Board has recognized the need for additional leadership and representation to help us achieve our goal of making our museum a place that truly reflects and serves our community. The addition of more voices at this governing level is in line with the organization’s sustainability and inclusion goals.” – Melissa Blunden, Executive Director, Lacombe Museum.

If you are interested in joining our governing team, please email your resume and a statement of interest to Ms. Blunden at director@lacombemuseum.com

In 2022, LDHS initiated a project to establish a new Committee Development Group of various community organizations with the goal to create a Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) in Lacombe. While still in the planning phases, YAC will provide youth with the chance to have a say in future decisions related to arts, culture, and heritage in the region. For the Lacombe Museums, this is specifically concerning the development of exhibits, engagement, and programming at the museums. Opportunities will also include sports, community events, after school activities, and more. More details about the Youth Advisory Committee, including how to sign up, will be available in the near future.

“These are two unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the direction and success of the Lacombe Museum, and the arts, culture and heritage experiences in Central Alberta. We encourage the community to get involved with us.” – Melissa Blunden, Executive Director, Lacombe Museum.

For more information on either of these opportunities, please contact:

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About the Lacombe Museum

Located in Lacombe, AB, the Lacombe Museum is operated by the Lacombe and District Historical Society and operates three buildings: The Michener House Museum, the former Grace Methodist Church parsonage and birthplace of populist Governor General Daniel Roland Michener; The Blacksmith Shop Museum, the oldest operational blacksmith shop in Alberta; and the iconic Flatiron Building Museum in downtown Lacombe.

More information about the Lacombe Museum can be found at: www.lacombemuseum.com

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