



Interpretive Guide- Summer Student

Wanuskeewin Heritage Park is accepting applications for **temporary full time Interpretive Guides from May through August** reporting to the Visitor Services Manager. The position will include the following accountabilities:

- Contributes to a welcoming environment for all Wanuskeewin visitors and guests with a focus on service excellence
- Ensures park visitors are informed and equipped with information about trail routes, programs, regulations, and issues or concerns related to health and safety.
- Accurately track all visitors into the park POS/database
- Actively promotes WHP by ensuring event information is promoted.
- Provides support around all client service tasks and initiatives.
- Participates in the development of non-personal interpretive products such as brochures, newsletters and exhibits
- Recommends and actively supports the development and implementation of all programming including demonstrations, workshops, interpretation of Plains Indian Culture, natural history and ecological features, exhibits, displays and artifacts.
- Research heritage presentation topics and themes; identify audience requirements
- Determine and apply a variety of heritage presentation and interpretation techniques in the development of meaningful, captivating and enjoyable presentations, non-personal interpretive products and demonstrations
- Participates in the delivery of programming through interpretation, storytelling, dancing, drumming and singing both on-site and off
- Provides recommendations to enhance heritage presentations and interpretive programs.
- Adapts presentations to meet specific audience requirements.
- Ensures ongoing maintenance of the trails, visitor area and interactive exhibits.
- Fosters a positive collaborative working relationship among the various departments across the organization.
- Collaborates across the organization to ensure quality client oriented services are provided that meet the overall organizational direction.
- Ensure safety compliance internally and externally with visitors and guests and adherence to WHP policy and procedures

Required Qualifications and Experience

Post-secondary education in hospitality, interpretive programming, education, archaeology, tourism or First Nations study is preferred. Demonstrated knowledge of Aboriginal culture and traditions as well as previous experience conducting presentations is required. Previous experience, in public speaking, storytelling and conducting first nations dance or drumming would be considered an asset. Successful candidate(s) will be required to produce a CPIC and have reliable transportation prior to commencement of work. People with Aboriginal Ancestry will be given preference (HRC-E-91-09) (HRC-E-91-17).

Please submit your resume and cover letter by **MARCH 31st** with a minimum of three references to:

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