



Youth Program Facilitator

Part-time On-call

The confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers has been a historical and cultural gathering place for time immemorial. From its origins as Mohkînsstsis (Blackfoot), Wîchîspa (Nakoda), and Guts'ists'i (Tsuut'ina), to its more recent history, Fort Calgary has a complex story to tell. As caretakers of a unique National Historic Site, Fort Calgary aims to present its history to connect people by deepening their understanding, enhancing their curiosity and informing their context for contemporary life.

Fort Calgary is recruiting for Youth Program Facilitators. This exciting role will guide educational experiences for students by providing knowledgeable instruction of multidisciplinary programs rooted in history and social studies. This role will provide lively and reflective interpretation through workshops, hands-on activities and tours for school groups, and support informal learning programs such as day camps. The Education Team is working with Indigenous advisors towards decolonizing and refocusing the youth programming at Fort Calgary as a response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action.

If this sounds like an exciting opportunity for you, please submit your resume to us!

What will you do?

- Deliver educational lessons, activities, tours, and field trips for grades K-12 at Fort Calgary.
- Discuss the complex history of Fort Calgary in an age-appropriate way.
- Conduct lively and reflective interpretive programs for diverse audiences at the site (indoor and outdoor).
- Demonstrate the proper care and handling of artifacts.
- Provide feedback and input for programs to the Youth Programs Manager.
- Utilize current interpretive and teaching techniques to best capture and keep an audience's attention, especially participatory and inquiry-based learning.
- Support Front Desk staff and special events as needed.

What do you need to succeed?

- Demonstrated enthusiasm and desire to work with school-aged children.
- Experience in a related field (education, museum studies, interpretation etc.).
- Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse audience in a friendly and open manner, while conveying information.
- Strong oral communication skills and the ability to be responsive to questions and comments.
- Strong ability to manage stressful situations calmly and effectively.
- Knowledge and interest in local and Canadian history and Indigenous relations.
- Experience leading informal learning programs for K-12 audiences in a museum or interpretive centre is considered an asset.
- Knowledge of Alberta K-12 curriculum is considered an asset.
- Availability to work 2-3 shifts per week between 9am-3pm, Monday to Friday. Shifts are dependent on school bookings.

Fort Calgary is an equal opportunity employer. The Fort Calgary team is guided by a shared commitment to community, reconciliation, integrity, sustainability, inclusiveness, and respect. Fort Calgary welcomes applications from qualified individuals from all backgrounds.

Hours and Compensation

- 9am – 3pm, Monday to Friday (shifts depend on bookings and availability)
- \$18 per hour
- Free parking on site

Application Instructions

- Please submit resumé and cover letter (required) to Fort Calgary via email at hr@fortcalgary.com with the job title in the subject of your email.
- All successful candidates will be required to undergo a Security Clearance and Vulnerable Sectors Check.
- The posting will remain open until the position is filled.

Fort Calgary respectfully acknowledges the traditional land for which it operates is Treaty 7 and the Métis Nation of Alberta Region 3.