



Historical Walking Tour Guide

Job Description

Title: Historical Walking Tour Guide
Terms: Part-time Employment, 1-3 nights per week (negotiable), May through September
Reports to: Manager

The Friends of Jasper National Park are looking for a **Historical Walking Tour Guide** to lead our *Jasper...A Walk in the Past* tour a few nights per month.

Key Responsibilities

The Historical Walking Tour Guide will be responsible for all aspects of the *Jasper...A Walk in the Past* tour:

- Learn script for Jasper...A Walk in the Past, infusing your own interests and stories;
- Learn about the Friends of Jasper National Park (including programs, projects, events, store) so that information can be shared on the tour;
- Lead groups of visitors on this guided history tour through the Jasper town site;
- Ensure the safety of visitors on each tour, looking for potential hazards along the way;
- Answer visitor questions about Jasper in a friendly, informative manner;
- Keep statistics related to nightly program; and
- Act as an ambassador for the Friends of Jasper National Park at all times.

Skills & Qualifications

The successful candidate for this position will have:

- an interest in local history;
- excellent communication skills, oral and written. Preference may be given to candidates who are proficient in both of Canada's official languages;
- comfort speaking in front of large groups;
- some interpretation experience (formal or informal);
- an outgoing personality;
- the ability to work with the public and volunteers in a friendly, positive, and professional manner;
- the ability to use creativity to deliver interactive interpretive programming for both children and adults;
- self-motivation, with an ability to work well on own or with others;
- a passion for wild spaces, the outdoors and Jasper National Park; and
- valid first aid and CPR certification (or obtain before the start date); and
- a criminal record and enhanced security check is required for all programming positions (must obtain before the start date).

Perks, Benefits & Wages

Employees of the Friends of Jasper National Park will:

- Experience the beauty of Jasper National Park (mountains, lakes, wildlife) and all of the wonderful outdoor adventures that it affords (including hiking, biking, paddling, climbing and more);

- Work for an organization that is passionate about sharing the appreciation, understanding and respect for the natural and cultural history of Jasper National Park;
- Work in a collaborative and creative work environment;
- Earn a competitive wage (\$15.59/hr) plus a health and wellness allowance;;
- Get great career-related work experience in a collaborative and creative work environment;
- Receive a complimentary backcountry pass for outdoor pursuits in Jasper National Park; and
- Enjoy staff discount in the FJNP Gift Shop which includes books, maps, unique gifts and Canadian-made jewelry.
- Accommodation available for the right candidate.

Application Process

Please forward your resume and letter of application to:

Friends of Jasper National Park
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