



Historical Tour Guide

Job Description

Title: Historical 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 Tour Guide** to lead our *Jasper...A Walk in the Past* tour a few nights per month.

Key Responsibilities

The Historical 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 (\$16/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 (or equivalent) 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.

The Friends of Jasper National Park are an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

Application Process

Please forward your resume and a letter of application outlining your skills and qualifications to:

Friends of Jasper National Park
Attn: Heather Aussant Roy, General Manager
P.O. Box 992
Jasper, AB T0E 1E0

Email heather@friendsofjasper.com

Application Deadline

Resumes will be accepted until Monday, February 25th. Please note that we will only contact candidates that have been selected for an interview.