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### **Summer Experience Provider**

**Location:** Métis Crossing, Smoky Lake, AB

**Closing Date:** Until Suitable Candidates Found

**Position Status:** Seasonal (May – August), Full time (40 hours per week)

### **The Organization**

Métis Crossing is the first major Métis cultural destination in Alberta. In 2019, the new 11,000 square foot Cultural Gathering Centre was completed – a unique combination of historic and contemporary craftsmanship. With this new facility, we have become a year-round destination offering experiences that share and celebrate Alberta's Métis. We engage the head, the heart, the hands, and the hunger of our visitors through exceptional facilities, food, and people.

### **The Opportunity**

Métis Crossing seeks dynamic & expressive individuals for the position of *Experience Provider*. This is a summer term position with an end date of August 28, 2021. The successful applicants will become key members of the interpretive team. With a passion for culture *Experience Providers* will implement experiences by engaging, educating, and entertaining visitors. You will play a crucial role in the success of events and the overall quality of the visitor experience at Métis Crossing.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Facilitate Métis Cultural Experiences that serve diverse visitor groups.
- Provide exceptional customer service to patrons of Métis Crossing and its programs.
- Assist in the daily operations of Métis Crossing.
- Assist with events (set up, take down) and with serving guests.
- Assist with the ongoing maintenance of Métis Crossing.
- Conduct research on various topics in relation to Métis Culture and history.
- Other duties as required.

### **Skills & Competencies**

- Strong oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to listen to public and be responsive to inquiries and comments.
- Experience working with diverse audiences of varying cultural backgrounds, ages, and abilities.
- Ability to master and apply a wide variety of interpretive techniques.
- Demonstrated ability to present cultural information and facilitate program activities.

- Demonstrated ability to speak in front of small and large groups.
- Demonstrated ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.
- Flexibility to adjust to changes in schedule and assignments.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Post-secondary education in history, tourism, education, native studies, or related field.
- Enrolled in an educational program.
- Experience leading groups.
- Experience in teaching, museum interpretation, theatrical performance, or storytelling.
- Strong customer service skills.
- Knowledge of Métis traditions.
- Knowledge of Alberta history and cultural diversity.
- Knowledge of Alberta Métis.

### **Other Requirements**

- Must be returning to school full-time in the fall 2021.
- Availability to work a mixed schedule of days, evenings, and weekends.
- Ability to work at Métis Crossing in Smoky Lake.
- Clear Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Check required.

### **Employment Details:**

- Schedule will be based on a 40-hour work week, and will include weekdays, weekends, and holidays.
- Safe, secure, subsidized accommodations available.

### **What we Offer:**

- A rich Indigenous cultural experience.
- Opportunity to work at the first Major Métis cultural destination.
- Personal development & career opportunities.
- Part time or casual employment during the school year.
- Training.

Please apply online at <http://albertametis.com/>.

*Métis Crossing thanks all applicants for their interest. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.*