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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 Alberta's first major Métis destination where we share and celebrate the Métis culture with all people! With its unique design that combines both traditional and contemporary Métis craftsmanship, The Lodge at Métis Crossing is a special blend of comfort, culture, and Métis history. Directly adjacent to the Métis Crossing Cultural Gathering Centre, our 40-room boutique lodge offers scenic views overlooking the majestic North Saskatchewan River, the very route used by our Métis ancestors as they gathered at this very spot. The Lodge offers a Bistro for coffee and express breakfast, as well as a Lounge for cocktails and light snacks.

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 26, 2022. 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 2022.
- 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.