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Research Assistants (2)

Casual

Wage: \$20.00/hour

Competition will remain open until positions are filled.

The Prince Albert Historical Society invites applicants for the position of Research Assistant for the project “Data Replenishment of the Prince Albert Historical Society Collection Using Indigenous Knowledge.” Within this two-year project, under direction from the Prince Albert Historical Society and academics from the First Nations University of Canada and the University of Regina, research assistants will identify archaeological material and study their physical parameters and meet with Indigenous Knowledge Keepers to collect oral stories about the material. This project is funded by the Museums Assistance Program-Indigenous Heritage.

About Us

The Prince Albert Historical Society operates the four museums in the City of Prince Albert, the Historical Museum, the John and Olive Diefenbaker Museum National Historic Site, the Rotary Museum of Police and Corrections, and the Evolution of Education Museum. These four museums, located in three areas of the city, represent the story of Prince Albert’s people in their own distinct theme.

The Historical Museum is the repository for the Historical Society’s collection. Research assistants will work out of this museum while completing data collection.

Key Responsibilities

- Research assistants will prepare a literature review
- Collect, sort, and catalogue experimental data
- Meet with Knowledge Keepers and record oral history about the artifacts
- Participation in developing the catalogue and brochure
- Other duties determined by supervisors within the project

Qualifications

Applicants need to be post-secondary students

Strong interpersonal skills

Proficiency in MS Office programs

Familiarity with Indigenous meeting/ceremony ethics and demonstrated completion of coursework in archaeology or anthropology will be considered assets.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.



Dr. C. H. & Lenore Andrews

Philip E. West

To apply for this position please forward your cover letter and resume to curator@historypa.com Attn: Indigenous Heritage Project. Thank you for your interest in the position and to those who have applied; however only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

For more information about the project, please contact Michelle Taylor at curator@historypa.com or 306-764-2992