

Volunteer Job Description

Program Docent

Program Docents present and deliver public programs and school programs at both Irving House and the New Westminster Museum and Archives. The role of the docent is to provide experiential learning opportunities which embellish, explore and examine the general collections and exhibition themes of the House, Museum and Archives. Programs are designed for specific time durations and guide participants through a set of interactive, experiential, hands-on activities. Programs will be presented to school classes, children, adults or families.

Activities

- Present public and school programs to registered groups or participants.
- Provide controlled, supervised opportunities for participants to touch and manipulate teaching collection artifacts, in order to engage in multi-sensory learning.

Work Site

New Westminster Museum & Archives
302 Royal Avenue
New Westminster, V3L 1H7
604-527-4640

Time Commitment

Two and one half hours per week throughout the year.

Qualifications

- Good oral communication skills.
- Enjoy meeting and working with the public.
- Interest in local history and inspiring interest in others.

Benefits

Help bring history to life through public and curriculum based program involving hands-on participation and discovery. Make new friends and learn new skills.

Staff Contact

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