



Summer Employment Opportunity

Position: Heritage Interpreter / Collections Assistant

Share the history of the Mackie Lake House and the heritage of the families that lived here for our weekly House Tours and related events! Mackie Lake House Foundation is seeking a temporary (summer) full-time (30 hours/week) Heritage Interpreter / Collections Assistant

30 hours per week
\$21 per hour

Duties and Responsibilities

To develop and deliver daily tours of Mackie Lake House, in conjunction with interpretive team and to complete projects with MLH's artifact collection

- Ongoing research regarding the history of the house and the three families that inhabited it
- Offering daily guided tours of the house
- Assisting with School Programming
- Working in the collection storage and exhibition areas to inventory artifacts
- Maintenance of artifacts and data related to research
- Develop information panels and signage for related artifacts currently on view in the house (Sewing Room, Grace's Room, and Paddy's Room)
- Assist the curator with the organization of small exhibitions
- Presenting information to the public through website, media, social media and print promotions
- Recording tour related data for evaluation and future planning

Qualifications

The candidate must fulfill all eligibility requirements of the Young Canada Works Program, including registration on the YCW web site.

Ideally, the candidate will have completed at least 1 year of undergraduate study in a relevant subject field (i.e. History, Communications, Museum/Curatorial or Archives studies, Anthropology, Marketing or Education) and will have some experience as a volunteer or employee in a related field. The candidate should have an expressed interest in working in Heritage and have familiarity and interest in the history of the BC Interior.

An outgoing personality with good public speaking skills and ability to work well with people of all ages is required. Presentation and teaching experience an asset.

The candidate should have experience working with a PC computer (including apps like Google Drive and Calendar, Canva, etc. would be an asset). Good writing, computer, and communication skills required.

Strong organizational and time management skills are required. The ability to work independently and as part of a team should be demonstrated.

Terms of Employment

May 11 – August 29, 2026 (16-week placement); 30 hours per week

The Heritage Interpreter and Collections Assistant position is dependent on grant funding.

Send résumé and cover letter by Friday, April 24, 2026 to:

Carla-Jean Stokes, General Manager

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We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.