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## Father Lacombe Chapel Provincial Historic Site

**Job Title:** Seasonal Historic Interpreter  
**Location:** Father Lacombe Chapel Provincial Historic Site, St Albert, Alberta  
**Type:** Seasonal  
**Competition closes:** March 24, 2019

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### About Us

Father Lacombe Chapel Provincial Historic Site is located in St. Albert on St. Vital avenue, Mission hill. Built in 1861 by Oblate missionary, Father Albert Lacombe, the Chapel became the centre of one of Alberta's oldest communities, St. Albert. Today the chapel has been restored to look much as it did when it was built.

### Role

As an Historical Interpreter you will participate in the planning, development and presentation of educational programs, special events, off-site public interpretive programs, and craft and skill demonstrations and activities. Other duties include the collection of admission fees and visitor statistics, event promotion, day-to-day administration, and gift shop sales, and maintaining the general good order of visitor facilities. This position requires weekend work. You will walk and stand for extended periods, and lift and carry moderate loads. It is a historically costumed position with costumes provided.

A successful candidate for this position will converse both in English and French, confidently speak to small and large groups of people in a public setting and be able to assimilate large amounts of information quickly. You must have the ability to work effectively with a range of audiences, from young children to seniors, and to work within a work place team. The position requires a basic understanding of the history of Alberta, an interest in historical interpretation, as well as planning and organizational skills. Intensive training is provided during the first two weeks of May.

### Qualifications

Fluent oral and written skills in both English and French, Current Standard First Aid and CPR C training are required. Proof of first aid training must be provided before hiring. Hiring is dependent of a satisfactory security screening.

Post-secondary education in the following fields is desirable: Historical Interpretation, Education, Canadian History, Aboriginal Studies, Ecology, Drama, Marketing and/or Recreation. While not required the following would be considered assets: Customer service training; knowledge of Alberta's Métis history; heritage skills and crafts.

**Wage rate: Interpreter \$19.91/hr.**

This position runs from May 1 – September 2, 2019.

**How to Apply**

Please submit a resume and a cover letter by **March 24, 2019**. Indicate that you are applying for an Historical Interpreter position at **Father Lacombe Chapel**. Applications can be sent to:

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**Closing Statement**

Thank you to all applicants for their interest. All applications will be reviewed to determine which candidate's education and experience best meets the needs of the position. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.