
Stephansson House Provincial Historic Site

Job Title: Historical Interpreter (up to 3 positions available)
Location: Markerville, Alberta
Type: Seasonal wage

About Us

Stephansson House Provincial Historic Site is located 7 km north of Markerville, off Secondary Highway 592 west of Hwy 781, approximately 30 minutes west of Red Deer and 20 minutes south of Sylvan Lake. The site depicts the history of Stephan Stephansson and his family. Restored to its 1927 appearance, Stephansson's historic home offers a glimpse into the life of this pioneer poet and Alberta's Icelandic heritage.

Role

Are you interested in working in an historical environment with people of all ages? You could spend this summer sharing and celebrating the lives and experiences of Icelandic poet and Alberta pioneer Stephan G. Stephansson, his family, and the settlement experience of the Markerville Icelanders.

As a member of a dynamic team of interpretive staff, dressed in period costume, you will plan, develop, present, and evaluate educational, special event and public interpretive programs. Other duties will include the collection of admission fees and visitor statistics, administering site surveys, marketing and promotions of the site and events, volunteer recruitment and supervision, day-to-day administration, research, social media, and maintaining general cleanliness and order of visitor facilities. This position requires weekend work.

A successful candidate for this position will be comfortable speaking to small and large groups of people, and able to read and assimilate large amounts of information quickly. They will have the ability to work with a range of audiences, from young children to seniors, and to work as a member of a team. They must also be able to walk and stand for extended periods and be able to lift and carry moderate loads. This position requires a basic understanding of the history of Alberta, an interest in historical interpretation and literature, as well as planning and organizational skills. Job specific training is provided.

Qualifications

Post-secondary education and or/experience in the following fields is desirable: Historical Interpretation, Education, Canadian and/or Icelandic History, Language Arts, Dramatic and performing Arts, Marketing and/or Recreation Administration. The successful applicant will have a current **Standard First Aid Certificate** and a **Class 5 driver's license**. **Successful candidate must provide proof of first aid training and a driver's abstract and undergo a Vulnerable Sector security screening before hiring.**

Salary**Wage rate: Interpreter \$20.05/hr - \$24.22/hr**

Closest town for rental accommodations is Sylvan Lake. On-site shared accommodations are available but are very limited and somewhat isolated. Personal transportation required. Some conditions apply. This position runs from May 1 to September 5, 2025.

How to Apply

Candidates are required to apply for a job online. If you are not already a Government of Alberta Employee, please follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://www.alberta.ca/government-of-alberta-jobs> and click the “See the jobs board” Button.
2. Search for the “Historical Interpreter” posting, Job Requisition ID 67369 and click on it.
3. Click on the “Apply Now” button at the top of the page. You will be directed to sign in to your candidate profile. If you are not registered yet, click on “create an account.”
4. When applying, please be sure include a cover letter and indicate that you are applying to work at Stephansson House.

If you are already a Government of Alberta Employee, access the Career Tile in 1GX to submit an application.

Closing Statement

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