

TURNER VALLEY GAS PLANT - Historic Sites and Museums

Job Title: Historical Interpreter
Location: Turner Valley, Alberta
Type: Seasonal wage
Competition: March 24, 2019

About Us

The Turner Valley Gas Plant Historic Site is the earliest gas plant in western Canada and the only surviving example of this technology in Canada. It is the best place to interpret the history of petroleum development in western Canada to 1947 and to show how those themes continue to affect our society today and will be central to our society in the future.

Located 60 km south of Calgary in the town of Turner Valley, this provincially operated historic site is a tangible symbol of the development of the Turner Valley Oilfield, western Canada's first commercial petroleum producer. The history is told through photos, videos and a tour through many of the historic plant buildings and site.

Currently, the site is open to visitor tours on **weekends**, starting May 18th through to September 2rd, 2019.

Role

Are you interested in working in an historical environment sharing history of the Turner Valley Gas Plant with visitors of all ages and walks of life.

As a member of a dynamic team of interpretive staff, you will provide interpretive tours of the historic gas plant, sharing the stories for drop-in individuals as well as organized tour groups. Other duties will include the collection of admission fees and visitor statistics, administering site surveys, marketing and promotions of the site and events, day-to-day administration, and maintaining general cleanliness and order of visitor facilities. This position is for **weekend work, including statutory holiday Mondays**. Some special tour bookings may occur during the work week, with potential for extra work hours.

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. He/she 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. He/she 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 starting May 4th to opening day and throughout the summer.

Qualifications

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

Wage rate: Interpreter \$19.91/hr.

Closest town for rental accommodations is Turner Valley. Personal transportation to and from work is required. This position runs from May 4 to September 3, 2018.

How to Apply

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to Olga.Fowler@gov.ab.ca **in PDF format only**. Indicate that you are applying for the Historical Interpreter position at Turner Valley Gas Plant.

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.