



TURNER VALLEY GAS PLANT Provincial Historic Site

Job Title: Historical Interpreter
Location: Diamond Valley, Alberta
Type: Seasonal wage
Deadline: March 25, 2024

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 Diamond 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 tours around the site and some of the historic plant buildings.

The site is open to visitor tours on **weekends**, starting May 18th through to September 2nd, 2024. Some pre-booked tours may occur on weekdays, and in September after the site closes to the public.

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, 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 on weekdays, with potential for extra work hours.

Successful candidates 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, as well as planning and organizational skills. Knowledge of or interest in the history and processes of the oil and gas industry is desirable. Job-specific training is provided starting the first weekend in May 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, Marketing and/or Recreation Administration. The successful applicant will

have a current **Standard First Aid Certificate**. The **successful candidate must provide proof of first aid training and undergo security screening before hiring**.

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

The closest town for rental accommodations is Diamond Valley. Personal transportation to and from work is required. This position runs from May 1st to October 4th, 2024.

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://jobpostings.alberta.ca/job/Edmonton-Historical-Interpreter/578796417/>.
2. 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 yet registered, click on "create an account."
3. When applying, please be sure include a cover letter and indicate that you are applying to work at the Turner Valley Gas Plant.

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 candidate's education and experience best meets the needs of the position. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.