Park Interpreters & Communicators (Seasonal)

Alberta Parks is offering the opportunity to live and work in some of Alberta's most beautiful landscapes, from grassland prairies and boreal forest, to Canadian Badlands and Rocky Mountains. If you enjoy meeting new people, exploring the outdoors, and helping visitors connect to the natural world through fun and engaging activities, you'll want to be part of our team. Multiple locations in Alberta are hiring Park Interpreters and Communicators to foster stewardship of the natural world through engaging and informative interactions with visitors. These programs connect adults and children with Alberta's landscape, biological and cultural diversity, and outdoor recreation opportunities.

**Competition #:** 1039281  
**Classification:** Program Services 1 & Administrative Support 3  
**Closing Date:** January 19, 2017  
**Rate of Pay:** $21.19 to $37.40/ hour (plus 11.2% in lieu of stats and vacation)

**Responsibilities**

Depending on your strengths, you could be involved in a variety of programming like

- Environmental education
- Theatrical presentations
- Recreational activity instruction
- Informal talks
- Information delivery
- Guided hikes and tours

You will also use your superior communication skills to provide information to visitors on features and attractions, and important messaging associated with the use of our sites and facilities.

For more info on the role of Park Interpreters and Communicators

- Read our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Watch videos of Interpreters at work.

**Qualifications**

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Enrollment in or completion of post-secondary education in sciences, education, communications, history or performing arts. Equivalences will be considered.

**Considered Assets**

Experience, knowledge and competency in
• Interpretation
• Written and verbal communication
• Audience engagement
• Teaching
• Acting and singing
• Alberta's flora and fauna
• Outdoor recreation
• Alignment with the required behavioural competencies of the role (See below*)

Required to Have By May 1, 2017

• Class 5-FULL Driver's Licence for ALL Parks
• Class 4 (Small Bus Licence) for positions at Dinosaur, Cypress Hills and Writing-on-Stone Provincial Parks
• Defensive Driving Certificate
• Current Standard First Aid Certificate
• Current CPR Level "C" Certificate

Note: Final candidates must also provide a Criminal Record Check and current Driver's Abstract by March 15, 2017.

*Competencies

Competencies are behaviours that are essential to reach our goals in serving Albertans. We encourage you to have an in-depth understanding of the competencies that are required for this opportunity and to be prepared to demonstrate them during the recruitment process.

• AGILITY - Use your ability to anticipate and quickly adapt to changing priorities and situations to effectively meet diverse visitor needs. As an Interpreter or Communicator, you need to work effectively in a changing environment.
• BUILDING COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENTS - You lead and contribute to an environment that allows both visitors and staff to work collaboratively to achieve desired environmental engagement and stewardship outcomes.
• CREATIVE PROBLEMS SOLVING - Looking at the challenges in your role in new ways, you find innovative solutions.

Term of Employment

• The term is approximately May 1 - September 4, 2017 (depending on position and location).
• This is a seasonal wage opportunity, mostly full-time positions.
• The wage paid varies with specific responsibilities, location and experience.
  • Program Services 1: $28.77 to $37.40 per hour (plus 11.2% in lieu of statutory holidays and vacation)
• Administrative Support 3: $21.19 to $25.79 per hour (plus 11.2% in lieu of statutory holidays and vacation)
• Shifts include weekends and most evenings. A shift differential is provided for evenings and weekends.
• The mandatory (paid) training workshop is May 2-4 in a camp setting location.

Notes

• We are recruiting to positions in several locations. Check park placement descriptions for details.
• Shared rental housing is available for staff in all parks EXCEPT Beauvais Lake Provincial Park. For a position in Beauvais Lake, you'll be required to find your own rental accommodation in or near Pincher Creek.
• Download our job poster and application process PDF for more info.
• Only applicants selected for recruitment workshops will be contacted. All successful applicants will be required to attend ONE of the following full-day recruitment workshops
  • Calgary: Saturday, February 4 OR Sunday, February 5, 2017
  • Edmonton: Saturday, February 11 OR Sunday, February 12, 2017
• For applicants who have obtained educational credentials from outside of Canada and have not had them previously assessed, it's recommended that they
  • Obtain an evaluation of their credentials from the International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS).
  • Include the assessment certificate from IQAS or other educational assessment service as part of their application.
• The Ministry of Environment and Parks supports Albertans in being proud stewards of air, land, water and biodiversity by leading the work required for the desired environmental outcomes and sustainable development of natural resources.
• Contact Clotilde Santos-Carreiro at ESRD.HRS@gov.ab.ca for further information on this job posting.

How to Apply

• Online applications are preferred through https://jobs.alberta.ca/. As only one file can be uploaded, make sure your cover letter, resume and any other related documents are submitted in one file. Please ensure that this document is saved using the naming convention of your first then last name (Joe_Smith). Applicants who apply online will be able to track the status of this competition.
• Applicants are advised to provide information that clearly and concisely demonstrates how their qualifications meet the advertised requirements, including education, experience and relevant examples of required competencies.
• If you are unable to apply online, please submit your cover letter and resume, quoting the Job ID to:

Clotilde Santos-Carreiro
Environment & Parks, Human Resources
4th floor South Petroleum Plaza, 9915 -108 Street
We thank all candidates for their interest. However, only individuals selected for Calgary or Edmonton recruitment workshops will be contacted.