

Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society

“Historic Markerville- Central Alberta’s Hidden Gem”

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Museum Interpreter

The Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society is honoring the legacy of Markerville’s Icelandic pioneers in building a vibrant rural community and enriching the cultural tapestry of Alberta and Canada. The Stephan G. Stephansson Icelandic Society owns & operates 5 historic sites, known as Historic Markerville. The Historic Markerville Creamery Museum and Kaffistofa Icelandic coffee shop is offering a rewarding and exciting employment opportunity in the non-profit heritage sector.

Job Title :

Museum Interpreter

Job Details :

Interpreters are our front-line representative. Interpreters present educational programming, guided tours & luncheons, food service, assist with special events & provide excellent customer service. They ensure our mission by sharing our culture and values with our guests through programs, tour and special events.

Responsibilities:

- To educate students on the history and importance of the dairy industry and to build awareness of our Icelandic heritage, presenting programming to enrich students with a fun & educational program.
- To offer knowledgeable guided tours to the guests of the Markerville Creamery Museum, the Hamlet of Markerville and our historic sites built by the Icelandic pioneers.
- Assist with the planning and presenting of special fundraising events that engage the community and our guests.
- Provide quality food and customer service in the Kaffistofa coffee shop.
- Prepare menu items, stock and package products for purchase.
- Ensure a clean and sanitary work environment as set out in AHS guidelines
- Other duties as assigned by manager.
- Excellent communication and customer service skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Some heavy lifting is required (up to 50lbs)
- Experience with food preparation is an asset, training is available.

Availability Requirements:

- Weekdays and weekends-mornings and afternoons
- May 1-September 4

Qualifications

- Knowledge of Alberta history
- First Aid certification
- Retail or tourism experience- Cash handling skills
- Food handling experience-Safe Food training
- Bilingual in French or Icelandic
- Willingness and ability to work with children and seniors

Application:

Please send cover letter, resume, and application to manager@historicmarkerville.com with "Museum Interpreter Application" in the subject line or mail to Markerville Creamery Museum, Attn: Pam Oxtoby, 114 Creamery Way, Markerville AB, T0M 1M0

Please visit our website at www.historicmarkerville.com

This posting will remain open until April 1, 2023 or until a suitable candidate is found.

We appreciate your interest. However, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.