

FORT CALGARY VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	School Program Facilitator, Meet the Mounties
Volunteer Coordinator:	Dianne Precosky
Supervisor:	Kelsey Ross, Education Coordinator
Time Commitment:	3 hours per week on a regular schedule or by monthly sign-on
Shift:	Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Flexibility with times is required to meet the needs of the individual classes.
Location:	Colonel James Walker Learning Centre, 1888 Barracks and Interpretive Centre
Uniform:	Navy, black or khaki pants, light/white shirt or red Fort Calgary shirt (provided), black polar fleece Fort Calgary vest (provided) and nametag (provided).
Duties:	Deliver curriculum based historical school programs to groups of students particularly those in ECS and Grade 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce students to the museum as a place of learning and exploration filled with artifacts and exhibits.• Tell the story of the arrival of the NWMP at Fort Calgary through puppetry and help students feel a personal connection to history through costumes, museum exhibits and artifact-handling.• Encourage children to use critical thinking, deductive reasoning and hands-on learning to work together as a group and come to their own conclusions through a process rather than being given answers.
Qualifications:	Comfortable presenting to large groups of children. Interest in history and education. Must enjoy working with the public. Requires only people skills; computer skills not required. Fluency in English is required. Mobility. Must complete a Police Security Check.

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- Volunteer Support:
- Individual training as required.
 - Group training in September.
 - Fort Calgary 101 Course.
 - Manual provided.
 - Education Coordinator will provide ongoing feedback and support.
- Benefits:
- Experience working in an education environment.
 - Acquire historical knowledge.
 - Opportunity to volunteer with others who have similar interests.
 - Volunteer recognition program.
 - Social gatherings.
 - Free parking.
 - Coffee and treats.