

## FORT CALGARY VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

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| Position Title:        | School Program Facilitator, Meet the Mounties  |
| Volunteer Coordinator: | Dianne Precosky  |
| Supervisor:            | Kate Schutz, 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.<br>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"><li>• Introduce students to the museum as a place of learning and exploration filled with artifacts and exhibits.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul> |
| Qualifications:        | Comfortable presenting to large groups of children.<br>Interest in history and education.<br>Must enjoy working with the public.<br>Requires only people skills; computer skills not required.<br>Fluency in English is required.<br>Mobility.<br>Must complete a Police Security Check.   |

**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.