

Job Ad – Mounted Patrol Riders (12 Positions)

About Us

The Fort Museum of the NWMP and First Nations Interpretive Centre is a non-profit museum and archives in Southern Alberta dedicated to the early histories of Fort Macleod, the Blackfoot, and the North West Mounted Police.

Job Description

The Fort Museum is looking for Mounted Patrol Riders to join their team; this is a seasonal, full-time position for 35 - 40 hours/week. The Mounted Patrol Riders will be responsible for performing the Musical Ride four times daily. This involves learning and performing maneuvers as a group while on horseback to recreate the original Musical Ride. They will also parade historic Main Street twice daily.

The Riders responsibilities include caring for their horses such as grooming, feeding, and saddling, transporting horses from the pasture to stable area, maintaining tack and equipment, watering the arena and cleaning the stable area.

In between Musical Ride performances, Riders will walk around the museum facility dressed in full uniform of the 1800's NWMP and will meet and answer the questions of visitors. Riders will be trained in local and NWMP history to effectively answer visitor's questions. Riders will also be responsible for presenting the Groom-A-Horse program where participants learn how to prepare a horse for the Musical Ride.

Qualifications

Candidates must be a self-motivated individual who can work both independently and as part of a team. Candidates with experience riding and caring for horses is preferred but not mandatory. Knowledge and interest in Fort Macleod history and the region is an asset. If you are a reliable, flexible, team-player, this position may be for you!

Applicants must be available weekends and holidays.

These positions are offered in part by the Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations grant and therefore we are looking for students that are currently enrolled full-time in post-secondary studies and are planning to return to studies in the upcoming year.

How to Apply

The Fort Museum recognizes the importance of being an equal opportunities employer free from bias and judgment. The Museum will not discriminate against any person with respect to the designated protected grounds. The Museum will try, where feasible, to eliminate systemic barriers to advancement and/or redress the under-utilization of designated groups.

Applicants can apply by emailing their resume to fortmuseum@fortmacleod.com. The application deadline is **April 5, 2024**.