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The National Battlefields
Commission

Commission des champs
de bataille nationaux

The National Battlefields Commission Guide/historical impersonator

The National Battlefields Park is one of the world's most prestigious urban parks and the first national historical park in Canada. More than 30 activities are organized for groups (mostly school groups) which represent a yearly turnout of 55,000 people coming from Quebec, Ontario and the United States. Most of our activities require the wearing of period costumes (role-playing). They are provided in English and French on the very site of the famous battles (1759-60) or inside historical buildings (Martello Towers). Our profusely decorated activity rooms are furnished with reproductions and accessories that make the experience particularly enthralling and interactive for the visitor.

- Combine your passion for history with your acting talent and share your knowledge;
- Work with a team of experimented guides and receive one of the best training in the business;
- By joining us, you will get a part-time job during your school sessions and have a guaranteed place among our team in 2008 (celebrations of the park's centenary) and 2009 (250th anniversary of the battle of the Plains of Abraham).

Work description:

To plan, welcome and entertain groups of visitors (mostly school groups) in order to enhance the discovery, understanding and appreciation for the site and National Battlefields Commission's themes;

To entertain visitors during special events (Halloween, Celebration of nature, etc.);

To provide various lively and diversified activities (mystery dinner, lantern-lit walking tour, battle reconstruction, military life and competitions, etc.).

Qualifications required:

Having completed at least one year in an accredited university

To have a thorough knowledge of Canadian history;

To have experience as a guide or historical impersonator;

Aptitude for communicating with different types of visitors;

To be adequately fluent in both official languages;

To be available to work in evenings and weekends.

N.B.: We give priority to first-year students.

Salary: \$18.59/hour

Period wanted:

About 500 hours of work per year spread out as follows:

Almost full-time: May, June:

Part-time: February, March, April, October, November.

On call for the rest of the year, depending on the reservations and how available you remain.

Procedure to follow

Send your résumé to the care of:

Marie Cantin
Customer Service Officer
390 De Bernières Avenue
Quebec City, Quebec G1R 2L7
Fax : (418) 648-3809
E-mail : information@ccbn-nbc.gc.ca

Selection process :

Résumé, individual interview, group interview.

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