



# ROYAL AVIATION MUSEUM OF WESTERN CANADA

**Position:** Volunteer Tour Guide in the Education Program

**Location:** 2088 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Time Commitment:** One 2-hour shift per week, Monday to Friday, usually 9:45 am to 11:45 am

**Volunteering at Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada:** The new Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada is a world-class facility filled with 29 aircraft, interactive experiences and inspirational storytelling. Our goal is to engage visitors with stories of Canada's aviation and aerospace heritage while providing an environment to inspire future generations of aviators and innovators.

Our volunteer program offers opportunities to share your talents, build relationships and continue learning. Experience in aviation is not required as we provide training to our volunteers.

**The Role:** This is a perfect role for retired school teachers wishing to educate and inspire children while having fun. Enthusiastic tour guides are needed to support our educational tours of the galleries to groups of students during the school year. The tours are usually 60 minutes in length and the content is based on the ages of the group. Training of the museum's exhibits and content of the tours will be provided. The tour guides may also assist the educators with stem-based activities in the classrooms.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Lead engaging tours of the museum with a focus on grade and curriculum-based content
- Assist with the arrival of the students
- Ensure the safety of the students
- Assist with preparations of materials in the classroom
- Assist the educators with in-class activities, as needed

## **Requirements**

- Experience as a teacher or working with children in a daycare, classroom or camp setting
- Must speak fluent English
- Fluency in French is an asset
- Enjoys interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds and age ranges
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Interest in learning about Canada's aviation history and innovations
- Satisfactory results of a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search

The Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada is located on Treaty 1 territory, the traditional territory of Anishinaabe, Cree, Ojibwe, Dakota, Lakota and Dene Peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

The Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada seeks to honour and commemorate the history of Indigenous Peoples and aviation in Western Canada while engaging with the complex history of travel, trade, and relationships in this place. We are committed to the calls to actions of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and facilitating a safe space for reconciliation to occur.