



Educational Program Volunteer

If you enjoy working with the public in an educational setting, the position of educational program volunteer is an excellent choice.

Working under the supervision of the Education Program Coordinator and Visitor Services Manager, the Educational Program Volunteer will have the opportunity to be part of an enthusiastic team dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of the West Coast fishing industry.

Position description:

- Facilitate the visitor experience by greeting guests and helping with way finding
- Assist with setting up program materials,
- Assist with and/or lead the delivery of educational programs to children ages 3 and up,
- Assist with or deliver guided tours to visitors.

Qualifications:

- Excellent interpersonal skills with all ages
- Enthusiasm for working with children
- An interest in local history, fishing and the fishing industry or education
- Public speaking and/or teaching experience is an asset
- Strong verbal communication skills in English
- A second language is an asset
- Must be willing to submit to a Government of Canada security check

Relevant educational background: (please note: anyone outside of the departments listed below, who take an interest in volunteering, are also welcome to apply).

- Education
- Drama and/or Acting
- Social Studies and Anthropology
- History and/or Art History
- Museum and/or Curatorial Studies

Volunteers are asked to commit approximately 3 hours per week and must be available weekdays when the programs are delivered. As the position of Educational Program Volunteer is an important role, a commitment of 6 months or longer is requested. Volunteers will receive training on each program and in working with the general public and youth.

For more information or to apply for this position, please contact:

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Thank you for your interest in the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society.