



Web Developer

Youth Employment Program

Temporary Opportunity - Seven Months

\$1,128.48 bi-weekly plus Health & Welfare Allowance & 6% Vacation Pay

The Royal BC Museum Corporation is a dynamic, intellectually stimulating and challenging environment. We are dreaming big. The Royal BC Museum has embarked upon a journey of change. This journey will transform our visitor experience on-site, on-line and around the province. The vision is to reach more British Columbians, forge stronger connections in communities and classrooms, and exhibit and share our stories in the most engaging way possible. As the public trustee of the Provincial collections and exhibits, we will preserve and expand our collections, further the work of our renowned curators, archivists, conservators and collection managers and continue to inspire the people of BC and visitors from all corners of the world.

The Communications Department is currently seeking a **Web Developer** for a period of seven months. This full-time (70 hours bi-weekly) position is being offered as part of the *Young Canada Works (YCW) Building Careers in Heritage* program and is a *great opportunity* for somebody who is just starting out in the field, wants to build their skill set and portfolio and is interested in museums and galleries. We are a fast-paced department that includes internal and external communication, web, social media and mobile management and publishing.

The intern would have the opportunity to participate in the opening of two major exhibitions (Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries and Queen Elizabeth II by Cecil Beaton: A Diamond Jubilee Celebration), see how a large museum operates from within, make contacts and help shape the online museum visitor experience. Working with the Royal BC Museum Communications Manager and the Web Specialist & Content Developer, the intern will work on a broad base of technology projects including:

- Redevelopment of the Royal BC Museum website using WordPress or alternative CMS;
- Usability and audience testing of Royal BC Museum website;
- Development of a staff intranet (research, audience testing, development);
- Research emerging museum technologies ; and
- Video documentation of museum events and exhibitions.

Candidates are initially assessed on the criteria below:

- Recent college or university graduate in a related field (e.g., computer sciences, web development);
- Due to funding requirements, be an unemployed or underemployed post-graduate Canadian youth between 16 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- Strong experience using WordPress;
- Experienced with Microsoft Office Products - especially Word, PowerPoint and Excel;
- Experience implementing content management systems;
- Experience with video editing and posting on websites;
- Understanding of web usability ; and
- Experience with web programming languages .

This position requires Criminal Records Checks under the BC Public Service Screening Policy and the Criminal Records Review Act.

Important – please read all information on the next page regarding application instructions.

Prior to applying: Candidates must meet the [Canadian Internship Selection Criteria](#) to be eligible to apply.

Applicants must also be registered on the [Canadian Heritage website](#) and complete the application form to confirm their eligibility to participate in the program. Information on YCW – Building Careers in Heritage can be found at:

http://www.museums.ca/Sevices/Young_Canada_Works/YCW_at_Building_Careers_in_Heritage/?n=14-102-247

Applications for this internship will be accepted until midnight PST **May 4th 2012**

Please email your application in PDF format **quoting competition:**

RB2012:00007, to humanresources@royalbcmuseum.bc.ca