



# **BARKERVILLE**

— **HISTORIC TOWN & PARK** —

Governed by: Barkerville Heritage Trust  
14301 Highway 26 East  
Box 19, Barkerville, BC V0K 1B0 ([www.barkerville.ca](http://www.barkerville.ca))

## **Job Posting: Indigenous Cultural Experience Historic Interpreter (Youth Employment Program)**

**Job title: Indigenous Cultural Experience Historic Interpreter**

**Classification: Youth Employment Program**

**Position: Full time, temporary**

**Avg. weekly hours: 35**

**Anticipated Start Date: May 27, 2024**

**Anticipated End Date: September 1, 2024**

**Closing Date: Open until filled**

**Posting: Internal/External**

**Status: BC Government Employees Union (BCGEU)**

**Salary: \$20.25 plus privileges as dispersed according to the Collective Agreement between the BCGEU and Barkerville Heritage Trust. Wages to reflect level of training and certifications held.**

### **Main tasks or responsibilities (core duties of the position, including but not limited to):**

- Learn about Indigenous culture and history in relation to the Cariboo Gold Rush and its effects;
- Assist in the development and delivery of engaging presentations and demonstrations;
- Ensure accuracy and authenticity in interpretation;
- Collaborate with other interpreters;
- Communicate effectively with visitors;
- Engage with elders and record oral histories related to Barkerville and the Cariboo Gold Rush;
- Assist with interpretive tours, special events, and ceremonies;
- Works in a healthy and safe manner and follow all BHT health and safety guidelines.

### **The Position requires that the following laws, regulations, policies and procedures be adhered to:**

- The Workers Compensation Board regulations;
- The Barkerville Heritage Trust Safety Management and Accident Prevention Program;
- The Barkerville Heritage Trust's policies and procedures;
- Adherence to the Job Performance Expectations of the position;
- Barkerville's Personal Presentation Standards;
- Performs all operational duties based up on industry standards and guided by the occupation health and safety regulations;

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### **Skill and Abilities (qualifications needed to perform the job):**

- Ability to work as a member of a team;
- Ability to communicate effectively in both written and oral form;
- Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions;
- High level of comfort with public speaking;
- Knowledge of traditional Indigenous skills, crafts, and cultures is an asset;
- Ability to speak a local Indigenous language is an asset;
- Experience working in a living historic site is an asset.

### **Working conditions: (physical environment of the job, including on and off site):**

- Working with the public;
- Working outdoors in varying weather conditions;
- Working indoors and sharing workspace with other workers;
- Walking on uneven surfaces, climbing stairs, occasionally lifting up to 40 lbs;
- Seven-hour shifts, five days a week, for a total of 35 hours per week.

### **\*Position is subject to conditions set by the funding agency**

**For more information or to apply contact Mandy Kilsby, Curator, Barkerville Historic Town and Park at [mandy.kilsby@barkerville.ca](mailto:mandy.kilsby@barkerville.ca) or 1.888.994.3332 ext.35**

- *Preference will be given to Priority Youth including recent immigrant youth and recent refugee youth, youth who have not previously been employed and for whom this would be their first job experience; Youth who are Indigenous; Youth with disabilities; Youth who have not completed high school; Visible minorities; LGBTQ2 youth; and women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)\*;*
- *Must be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment\*;*
- *Must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment\*;*
- *Must have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations. \**

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