



Meewasin Valley Authority
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Employment Opportunity

POSITION: Interpreter Assistant (Summer Staff)

CLASSIFICATION AND RATE: H5 – Student Employment - \$18.95 per hour (2021 Rate)

TERM: May 5, 2025 to August 29, 2025

OTHER: full time position; hours of work 37.5 per week; scheduling will include weekend work. This is an SGEU in-scope position.

REQUIREMENTS: This position will require weekend work regularly and evening work on occasion. Must have access to own cell phone.

JOB DESCRIPTION: attached.

TO APPLY:

Please provide the following information marked “Interpreter Assistant (Summer Staff)” to the **email address below** on or before February 23, 2025:

- cover letter and resume in one single Word or PDF document

Meewasin Valley Authority
Email: jobs@meewasin.com

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: February 23, 2025

Only those applicants who have been chosen for an interview will be contacted. For more information visit www.meewasin.com



Interpreter Assistant (Summer Staff)

Position: Interpreter Assistant

Reports to: Education & Experiences Manager

Date: January 2025

Organizational Description:

Meewasin is a mission passionate team of about 30 employees who work in a fast-paced environment. We are committed to delivering strategic priorities of maintaining a healthy & vibrant river valley, growing a sense of community, and protecting the legacy of the region that follows an amazing 100-year plan. All of Meewasin's successes could not be achieved without such a hardworking, adaptable and dedicated team. We are always looking for people who are committed to this legacy and want to apply their skills and expertise to make a difference.

Meewasin is the steward of the beautiful Meewasin Valley which is on Treaty Six Territory and the traditional homeland of the Métis people. We acknowledge this as part of our organization's efforts towards reconciliation and honor the vast knowledge held by traditional Indigenous caretakers of the land as we work alongside them today.

General Accountability

Reporting to the Interpretive Programs Coordinator, the Interpreter Assistant is responsible for the delivery of cultural and natural heritage education and interpretation programs for school children and the public. Below is a list of specific accountabilities; this position will also support Meewasin initiatives with other duties as assigned.

Specific Accountabilities

1. Interpretation

- Greet and interact with visitors in a professional and pleasant manner
- Ensure visitors are aware of site regulations and provide general information about city-wide attractions, facilities and special events
- Construct and maintain displays and program materials
- Undertake research and prepare reports as required
- Distribute information to the public through direct means and media
- Support special events, including promotion, public awareness, and volunteer coordination
- Evaluate and report on programs
- Provide professional assistance to direct supervisor and others in the department in order to support the accomplishment of Meewasin activities as directed by supervisors

2. Representation & Safety

- Represent Meewasin Valley and adopt the Mission & Principles
- Apply Occupational Health and Safety regulation and policies throughout daily work
- Work effectively independently, and as a part of a crew in order to achieve goals as directed by supervisors

Education and Experience

Must be currently enrolled in or completed a post-secondary program in education, natural sciences, human history, or a related discipline. Familiarity with biological and physical components of natural areas in Saskatoon is considered an asset, along with interpretive experience and customer service. Candidates with training and/or skills to develop and deliver environmental education programs are preferred.

A satisfactory Criminal Record Check, including a vulnerable sector check, is required prior to appointment to the position.

A valid driver's license is required.

First Aid training is considered an asset.

This position requires evening and weekend work. The location and place of work may change from day to day; this position has a responsibility to get to sites for programming.

Required Competencies

Meewasin has four core competencies that are common for all Meewasin positions and support the culture of this organization. They form the foundation of our recruitment tools and employee assessments:

Communication (Interpretive)

Demonstrates the ability to communicate effectively in a wide variety of settings and presentation platforms; facilitate discussion and use available physical and audio-visual aids effectively.

Flexible and Adaptable

Demonstrates an ability to adapt and thrive in an atmosphere of changing priorities and circumstances.

Problem Solving and Decision Making

Demonstrated ability to solve problems while exhibiting judgment and a realistic understanding of issues; able to use reason even when dealing with emotional topics; reviews facts and weigh options.

Teamwork and Collaboration

Demonstrates the ability to work cooperatively within a team, and with individuals throughout the organization, to achieve optimal results.

In addition, the specific competencies for the Interpreter Assistant are:

Focus on Safety

Demonstrates a commitment to safety in the workplace, including in one's own work, that of the team and that of the entire organization.

Client Focus

Demonstrates a high level of service delivery to internal and external clients by setting priorities based on client needs and continuously seeking ways to meet and exceed client expectations.