

# THE ROBERT BATEMAN CENTRE



## CONTRACT: EDUCATOR

### ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

The Bateman Foundation is a national public charity formed to conserve and interpret the largest and most representative body of Robert Bateman's work in the world. We connect people to the magic of nature through art.

The Robert Bateman Centre showcases more than 100 works by Robert Bateman, spanning his seven decades as one of Canada's premier artists. Located in Victoria's dynamic downtown inner harbour the Centre houses a gallery and a shop, and hosts a rotation of exhibits and a full schedule of educational and public programming.

Our mission is to inspire a passion for nature in people of all ages, through the arts, observation, experience and dialogue. Encouraging connections to nature through experiential learning programs for school aged kids is a top priority. In the fall of 2014 three education programs were created and launched. For information about our offer please visit [batemancentre.org/learn](http://batemancentre.org/learn).

We Believe:

- Nature is magic
- All people have the right to access nature
- Exposure to nature is essential for our health
- Every child should have the right to unstructured play in nature
- Nature is an infinite source of reason, imagination, and invention

### POSITION OVERVIEW

Reporting to the Managing Director, the contract Educator is accountable for the effective delivery and marketing of education programs at the Robert Bateman Centre.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Deliver education programs
- Coordinate education program bookings
- Promote education programs
- Evaluate and report on program results including qualitative and quantitative data
- Participate in the development of new educational programs and partnerships
- Contribute to non-educational public programming
- Contribute to funding requests
- Adapt and deliver programs to non-school audiences as required
- Train other educators, interpreters, interns or volunteers as required
- Analyze future educational opportunities as required

## **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- An education degree
- A minimum of one year of experience teaching in a formal or informal education environment, art and environmental education preferred
- Familiarity with the BC draft curriculum and inquiry-based learning
- Experience in educational program development
- Experience in educational program coordination, promotion and marketing

## **DESIRED LEADERSHIP QUALITIES**

- A self-starter with a proven ability to identify issues and opportunities, evaluate options, make recommendations, and implement solutions
- Well developed organizational skills with a demonstrated ability to work both independently and within a team environment
- Excellent communications skills, interpersonal skills, and a high level of professionalism
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy
- Creative, enthusiastic, and results-driven

## **COMPENSATION**

- The contractor will be paid based on the number of class visits that are delivered, as well as a base number of administrative / program development hours each week (min 5 hours).
- In our first five months the Centre averaged three school visits per week, and our hope that this will grow in the fall of 2015.
- For each "Gallery Visit" delivered the incumbent will be paid \$50, and each "Gallery Visit + Outreach" the contractor will be paid \$150. Administrative / development time will be paid at \$20 per hour.
- We are actively fundraising to support our education activities. Should additional funds be secured other opportunities will be discussed.

Interested candidates may send their cover letter and resume to [aimee.ippersiel@batemancentre.org](mailto:aimee.ippersiel@batemancentre.org) by August 20, 2015 at 5:00 PM.