



## **Guest Curator - Volunteer Position**

Breathe new depths into the hidden stories of Vancouver's past with this unique opportunity at the Vancouver Police Museum.

### ***About the Museum***

The Vancouver Police Museum and Archives is a small independent museum run by the Vancouver Police Historical Society, a non-profit charitable organization. The Museum's foundations began in celebration of the Vancouver Police Department's centennial anniversary in 1986 and have since expanded its mandate beyond the blue lens of local law enforcement to include the history of the Vancouver Coroner's Services and the historic City Analyst Laboratory that houses the Museum.

Nestled in the heart of old Vancouver, perfectly located in Vancouver's DTES, the Police Museum weaves a narrative of Vancouver's less known past while providing an open and safe space for dialogue on topics related to law, law enforcement and the sciences of crime and death investigation.

### ***About this opportunity***

The Vancouver Police Museum is looking for a creative individual to join our team as a Guest Curator for one of the Museum's selected 2018 exhibits. The Guest Curator will be responsible for the development of an exhibit from its initial proposal through to installation with hands on experience in exhibit research and design. They will also be given the opportunity to collaborate with other Museum staff in planning interpretive public programming and marketing materials. This experience will provide a young professional with the opportunity to showcase their talents and develop new skill sets.

### ***Candidate Requirements & Competencies***

- A keen interest in working within the museum field and exhibit development
- A passion for storytelling and creative thinking
- Excellent organization, written and oral communication skills
- Able to conduct archival research
- Working knowledge of adobe design programs
- Demonstrated project management skills

### ***Commitment:***

The Guest Curatorial position would commence in August 2017 and continue for a period of six-seven months with the new exhibit opening in Feb 2018. The expectation of the Guest Curator is to be on-site at the Museum the equivalent of one or two days a week during the term of the contract.

An honorarium \$1500 will be offered at the end of the contract.

Application deadline: August 10, 2017

Interviews to be held: August 16 - 18, 2017

To apply please send a cover letter and resume to [director@vancouverpolicemuseum.ca](mailto:director@vancouverpolicemuseum.ca)