



Position: Teamster (Equipment Operations 2)

The Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village is a provincially operated outdoor living history museum which presents the history of east central Alberta from a predominantly Ukrainian perspective. More than 35 historic buildings from the surrounding community have been relocated to the site presenting the time frame of 1892 – 1930. Costumed role players portray real people who once lived in the region, allowing visitors to travel back in time to learn about the area's history, people and culture.

The teamster carries out a supporting role at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, focusing on horse-drawn wagon rides and historic farm program activities specified by the Farm Program Coordinator.

Reporting to the Farm Program Coordinator, the teamster provides support services by providing daily horse-drawn wagon rides to the general public and horse-drawn agricultural demonstrations as required and during scheduled events. The teamster ensures horse-drawn wagon rides and historic demonstrations are conducted in a safe and courteous manner and follow the site's animal handling/harnessing procedures and occupational health and safety policies and procedures.

Teamster duties will also include knowledge and delivery of historical facts relating to the history of east central Alberta; maintenance and repair of tack and farm equipment; feeding and care of site livestock; administering of animal related first aid or notification of veterinarian in emergencies; complying with the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village's costume requirements and performing other related duties when necessary.

A physical demonstration of safe horse handling and correct harnessing and driving procedures may be requested at time of interview.

Qualifications:

- Some high school education plus a minimum of one year experience in driving teams of draft horses and/or in the operation or maintenance of agricultural equipment.
- Familiarity and a level of comfort around working with farm livestock including draft horses, pigs and poultry.
- Knowledge in the use of horse tack, farm animals, farm equipment and agricultural implements.
- Good communication skills
- Good interpersonal skills
- Candidates with less horse driving experience may be considered at a lower classification.

This position will be required to work weekends and statutory holidays. Occasional evening work may be required.

Note: The successful candidate will be required to submit a current driver's abstract and security screening.