



Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society

Youth Leadership Program

2019-20 Information Package

Hello!

Thank you for your interest in the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society's Youth Leadership Program. This is a great opportunity for you to get to know the history of your community while gaining hands-on experiences and skills for your future.

In addition to cultivating leadership skills you can discover new skills and experiences like:

- Working in a museum setting
- Customer service and hospitality
- Event planning and execution

In this information package you will find:

- Program overview, requirements and benefits
- Youth Leadership Program Details
- Application Form

Program Overview:

The program requires a consistent commitment from October 10, 2019 – May 28, 2020. Selected candidates must be available on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm and select holiday or weekend days during the program. Most of the volunteering will take place at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site (NHS) but there will be field trips off site throughout the year. Upon successful completion, Leadership Volunteers will gain at least 60 volunteer hours.

Requirements:

- Must be at least 15 years old and a Richmond School District High School student
- Be organized, enthusiastic and self-motivated
- Able to thrive in a team environment
- Able to commit to weekly meetings on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 as well as holiday or weekend days, as needed



Benefits of this program:

- Completion of government required volunteer hours for graduation (or CAS hours for IB students)
- Development of leadership, teamwork and communication skills
- Discover the rich history of your community
- Mentorship by staff and volunteers while gaining experience in a museum setting
- Taking the lead at various Cannery events which will look great on your resume
- Field trips to other cultural heritage sites/museums
- Letter of recommendation and hours recognition from supervising staff

Applications can be submitted by email to Tara at volunteer@gogcannery.org or dropped off at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery NHS' front desk or administration building. **Please review the Leadership Volunteer Program Details before submitting your application.**

Applications will be accepted until **Monday, September 23**. Selected candidates will be invited to an interview in the following week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tara at volunteer@gogcannery.org or 604-664-9009.

Sincerely,

Tara Miller

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Youth Leadership Program Details

Time Commitment:

- Thursdays:
 - from 3:30-5:30pm from October 10 – December 5, 2019 and January 9 – May 28, 2020
- Additional Shifts Required (must be available for at least 6 of these possible 9 days):
 - October 26 -27 (Sat-Sun), November 9 (Sat), December 1 (Sun), February 10 (Mon), April 10 -12 (Friday-Sun), May 2 (Sat)
- Full calendar (including additional optional shifts) will be provided in advance
- Selected candidates must commit to the full program

Term 1: October to December 2019

- Learn about BC's commercial fishing history
- Complete customer service training
- Complete Gallery Attendant training
- Learn about what goes on behind the scenes in a museum
- Help to prepare, deliver and take a leading role at Cannery events

Term 2: January to May 2020

- Continue to help prepare, deliver and take a leading role at Cannery events
- Represent the Cannery at an outreach event
- Assist front line staff with care of salmonids (baby salmon) and with customer service
- Participate in learning and mentorship opportunities with Cannery staff and volunteers
- Attend field trips to other museums or historic sites



Youth Leadership Program Application

Personal Information (Please Print)

Full Legal Name:

Preferred Name:

School Grade:

Age on October 10, 2019:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Please answer the following questions. Answers must be maximum 100 words, you may attach another sheet of paper if you need more space.

1. Why are you interested in the Youth Leadership Program at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery NHS?



Please provide at least two references (from a supervisor or teacher):

Name:	Phone:
Email:	Relationship:

Name:	Phone:
Email:	Relationship:

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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Volunteers under the age of 18 must have this form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

As a parent/legal guardian, I give my consent for _____ to participate in the volunteer activities at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature:	Date:
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Thank You!