Volunteer guides

Volunteer guides lead guided tours with various target audiences. They are called in the context of our regular programming, such as the ArchitecTours guided tours, or might be invited to lead special tours upon request.

Role
- Volunteer guides are responsible for conducting research and practising with their volunteer colleagues so that they are prepared to present guided tours based on standard scenarios provided by Heritage Montreal.
- They conduct research and consolidate the results into a tour scenario.
- They participate in group practice sessions.
- They then lead guided tours.

Training
- Selected candidates are required to participate in guide training (4 evenings).
- Candidates must pass the evaluation conducted after the training.
- Occasionally, special training may be required, depending on the project.

Requirements
- Respect Heritage Montreal’s guidelines, values and mission.
- Read the Volunteer Guide and sign the mutual commitment agreement.
- Schedules are flexible, depending on activities (generally, evenings during the week and days on weekends).
- Be 18 years of age or over.

Skills sought
- Excellent knowledge of Montreal, or excellent knowledge or education in the field of architecture, urbanism or heritage.
- Excellent oral communication skills (English or French).
- Ability to stimulate visitors’ curiosity and their desire to expand their horizons.
- Ability to work in a team.
- Interest in research and ability to popularize information.
- Experience leading guided tours is an asset.

Recruiting
- Our recruitment offer is posted every spring (usually in March).
- Interested candidates must submit their résumé accompanied by a cover letter.
- Selected candidates will be invited to a group interview.

For more information or to send your résumé and cover letter:
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