JOB DESCRIPTION CONTENT CREATOR MUNICIPALITY OF ARGYLE

Position Status

Permanent parttime position at Argyle Township Court House & Archives (ATCHA) 3 days per week, 7 hours per day (21 hours per week)
*Benefits included.

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Reporting

This position reports to the Heritage Development Officer.

Description Overview

Opportunity to work at one of Nova Scotia's most respected archival institutions. The position of Content Creator is responsible for: researching and writing articles for *The Argus* (the Argyle Municipality Historical & Genealogical Society's quarterly historical publication); leading oral history projects undertaken by ATCHA, conducting interviews and write-ups; and for managing our organizational social media channels, with a high level of professionalism.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary degree in communications or related field: public relations, journalism, creative writing, etc.
- Excellent communication skills. Strong writing skills are highly valued, to write factual, interesting articles for a non-academic publication and to create content for social media platforms.
- Adequate computer skills, knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and able to type with accuracy.

Considered to be an asset:

- Experience with photo editing and proofreading.
- Ability to read cursive.
- Previous experience authoring content for publication.
- Previous experience conducting interviews.
- Previous experience working in a museum, archives, or similar organization.
- Bilingual (French)
- Have a driver's license or reliable way to travel to work.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

Position responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Assist with production of the quarterly newsletter, The Argus. This includes proofreading and photo editing.
- Research, write and publish articles pertaining to the history of the families, communities, and institutions of the Municipality of Argyle.
- Actively search out stories of interest in the community and encourage submission to *The Argus*, (which may include writing the articles for the contributor).
- Lead ATCHA's oral history project: identify subjects; ensure comprehensive documentation, including informed consent and deed of gift forms; conduct and record interviews digitally; prepare transcripts and store files in archival quality formats, ensuring accessibility for future generations.
- Plan and manage content for social media channels, with a focus on audience engagement.
- Ensure databases are kept up to date as new information is received as part of social media engagement.
- Use analytics tools to gain an understanding of content performance and audience engagement.

Other duties may include:

- Provide Member services: process membership dues, respond to queries, process sales.
- Administrative duties: answer the phone, greet visitors, process the mail, respond to emails, etc.
- Provide general reference services to the public when needed.
- Assist with special events put on by Argyle Township Court House & Archives (ATCHA).
- Other duties as approved or instructed by the Heritage Development Officer.