



Raft Guide

PJCDM is looking for Raft Guides to join our team for the summer. This is a great opportunity to work in the outdoors as we launch our river rafting tours this summer on the Wapiti River. The Summer Raft Guide will be based out of the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum in Wembley, AB, with many days spent primarily outdoors on the river and at various fossil sites. This position will be very important for the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum by assisting in our 'Secrets of the Wapiti' Float program. Raft Guide training will be supplied.

The position:

Full-time Raft Guides will work from mid-May until end of August. Days will be spent on the Wapiti River guiding half-day trips on oar rafts. When not on the river you will work on prepping for the rafting trips, maintaining the gear, and working on summer camp initiatives. In addition to leading rafting trips, our Trip Leaders are also responsible for providing positive leadership for camp guides and other staff. They contribute to the care of our guests, coworkers, and rafting equipment. A thorough raft guide training program will start near the end of May to prepare you for your duties as a raft guide.

The Philip J. Currie Dinosaur museum will pay for successful candidates' swift water training, with Rescue Canada, provided employee agreements are completed and a 2 year term is agreed upon.

Responsibilities include:

- Training and providing demonstrations to guests for rafting techniques and safety protocols
- Provide an outstanding level of service to guests and coworkers on and off the river
- Lead daily meetings and post-trip debriefs (as needed) with supportive and constructive feedback to team members
- Maintaining and monitoring rafting equipment for wear, demonstrate and execute high standard of equipment care
- Lead a positive and supportive team environment



Job Requirements/Qualifications:

- First Aid, CPR, and Water Rescue certification required (we can host these paid courses).
- PROAOA - Professional River Outfitters Association of Alberta (or equivalent) Rafting Guide license required (we will host this training).
- Outstanding leadership experience and skills, including proven examples of working through difficult situations with ease and composure
- Hardworking and professional demeanor, both on and off river
- Strong attention to detail as well understanding the importance of the bigger picture
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to take responsibility for the safety of the entire trip

Period of Employment

The period of employment for this position will May 13th, 2024 to August 30th, 2024.

Salary: \$18-\$20/hr

To Apply:

We are an equal opportunity employer, and any eligible person is welcome to apply for this position. If interested, please e-mail your cover letter and resume to the following address:

Attention: Dallal Olver

E-mail: HR@dinomuseum.ca

The application deadline is **Friday, April 19th at 11:59 pm MDT**. Please note only successful candidates will be contacted and scheduled for an interview a week after the application deadline. Virtual interviews are possible.

About the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum

The PJCDM is located 2 km outside the Town of Wembley and approximately 33 km from the City of Grande Prairie. While the successful candidate is responsible for finding their own accommodation in the Grande Prairie area, the museum can suggest some potential options. The successful candidate must be present, in-person, at the



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museum during work hours. They must be willing to work some evenings and weekends to accommodate volunteers and special events.

