



## Join the Crew: Interpreter (Auxiliary)

H.R. MacMillan Space Centre | 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC

### Our Mission

For over 50 years, the H.R. MacMillan Space Centre has been Vancouver's main attraction for everything related to astronomy and space science. We merge art, culture, and science to inspire our community through immersive shows, interactive exhibits, and hands-on demonstrations. We are a dedicated team that focuses on high-quality service and making every visitor's experience top-tier.

### Why Join Us?

- **Unionized Environment:** This is a unionized position.
- **A Dynamic Atmosphere:** Work in a professional environment where science meets creativity.
- **Professional Growth:** Gain experience in public speaking, education, and program development.
- **A Supportive Team:** Join a group of passionate professionals who value diversity and inclusion.

### The Orbit (Position Details)

- **Role Type:** Auxiliary (No minimum guaranteed hours).
- **Pay Range:** \$22.47 – \$26.07 per hour (Steps 1 to 5).
- **Benefits:** 12% in lieu of benefits.
- **Schedule:** Must be available for a flexible rotation including mornings, days, evenings, and weekends, with the potential for occasional overnights.

### Your Mission Brief

As an Interpreter, you are the face of the Space Centre. You'll lead educational programs that make science accessible and exciting for everyone from young children to adults.

Key Responsibilities (include but are not limited to):



- **Lead & Deliver:** Run established interpretive programs for school groups (K–12), ESL learners, families, and the general public.
- **Research & Adapt:** Research space science and sustainability themes to integrate into your presentations, tailoring your delivery style to suit your specific audience.
- **Hands-on Education:** Set up and use technology, artifacts, and props for displays and demonstrations.
- **Creative Support:** Design educational materials: props, simple multimedia, handouts.
- **Outreach:** Promote our programs at off-site locations and provide orientation for gallery guests.
- **Innovation:** Provide input into the development of new programs and activities.
- **Care & Maintenance:** Assist with upkeep of educational materials and supplies.

## What You Bring to the Launchpad

### Education & Experience:

- **Education:** At least one year of post-secondary education in astronomy, sciences, or environmental education (or an equivalent mix of training and experience) is preferred.
- **Experience:** One year of prior museum or education-related experience preferred.
- **Tech Skills:** Experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Teams is an asset.

### Skills & Requirements:

- **Communication:** Strong verbal and written English skills with the ability to memorize scripts and lead group activities.
- **Teamwork:** Ability to work independently and as part of a team under time constraints.
- **Public Service:** Ability to handle stressful or emotionally demanding situations while providing excellent service to teachers and students.
- **Physical:** Ability to stand for long periods while engaging with the public.
- **Driver's License:** A valid BC Class 5 driver's license is preferred for delivering portable programs.
- **Certifications:** OFA Level 1 First Aid is preferred.



## Our Commitment to Equity

We believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion are core to our organization. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply regardless of race, ancestry, religion, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability.

## How to Apply

Ready to join the crew? Email your resume to: [careers@spacecentre.ca](mailto:careers@spacecentre.ca).

Reports to the Learning Services Director.