



## Join the Crew: Interpreter (Full Time)

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 destination for astronomy and space science. We combine immersive shows, interactive exhibits, and hands-on demonstrations to inspire curiosity in learners of all ages. Our dedicated crew delivers high-quality visitor experiences every day.

### Why Join Us?

- **Unionized Environment:** This is a unionized position.
- **Dynamic Workplace:** Science, theatre, education, and events under one roof.
- **Collaborative Culture:** We value accountability, teamwork, and inclusion.
- **Impact-Driven Environment:** Work in a well-established non-profit education centre focused on consistent, high-quality program delivery.

### The Orbit (Position Details)

- **Role Type:** Full-time, on-site
- **Pay Range:** \$22.47 – \$26.07 per hour (Steps 1 to 5)
- **Benefits:** Extended health, dental, pension contributions
- **Schedule:** Flexible weekdays, evenings, and weekends required



## **Your Mission Brief**

As an Interpreter, you will help bring astronomy and space science to life for visitors of all ages. You will deliver engaging educational programs and create welcoming, accessible experiences for school groups, families, tourists, and the general public.

## **Key Responsibilities**

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Deliver established interpretive programs for school groups (K–12), ESL learners, families, and public audiences
- Research astronomy, space science, and sustainability topics to support educational programming
- Adapt presentation style and delivery to suit different audiences and learning needs
- Set up and operate educational technology, artifacts, displays, and demonstration materials
- Assist in creating educational resources including props, multimedia elements, and handouts
- Support off-site outreach programming and gallery orientation activities
- Contribute ideas toward the development of new programs and visitor experiences
- Assist with the organization, care, and maintenance of educational materials and supplies
- Prepare, transport, load, unload, move, and safely handle outreach equipment and materials weighing up to approximately 100–150 lbs, including lifting into and out of vehicles using safe work practices

## **What You Bring to the Launchpad**

### **Education & Experience**

- Minimum one year of post-secondary education in astronomy, science, environmental education, or a related field preferred
- Equivalent combinations of education, training, and experience may be considered



- One year of museum, educational, or public programming experience preferred
- Experience using Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and Teams is considered an asset
- Experience in physically active outreach, including loading, transporting, and handling program equipment in off-site environments, is considered an asset

### **Skills & Requirements**

- Strong verbal and written English communication skills
- Ability to memorize scripts and confidently lead group activities
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team environment
- Strong customer service skills and ability to remain professional in fast-paced or stressful situations
- Ability to stand for extended periods while engaging with visitors
- Valid BC Class 5 Driver's License
- Ability to safely lift, carry, load, unload, and move outreach equipment and materials weighing up to approximately 100–150 lbs using safe work practices
- OFA Level 1 First Aid certification preferred
- Legally eligible to work in Canada

### **Working Conditions**

- On-site at the H.R. MacMillan Space Centre
- Off-site and driving for outreach programming
- Active, public-facing role requiring periods of standing
- Includes physical work involving loading, unloading, transporting, and setting up outreach equipment in off-site environments

### **Our Commitment to Equity**

We believe diversity, equity, and inclusion are central to how we operate. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply regardless of race, ancestry, religion, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability.



## How to Apply

Email your resume to: [careers@spacecentre.ca](mailto:careers@spacecentre.ca)

**Reports to:** Programs Coordinator

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