

Legislative Tour Guide

Legislative Tour Guides provide tours at both at Government House and Province House.

Government House is Canada's oldest vice regal residence. Over the years it has played host to numerous royal visitors, served as a command post following the Halifax explosion, and thousands of national and international dignitaries. Government House continues to be the working office and the official residence of the Lieutenant Governor – the Queens Representative in Nova Scotia.

As Canada's oldest legislative building, Nova Scotia's Province House has witnessed Freedom of the Press, the birth of Responsible Government and the Confederation debates. The House of Assembly meets at Province House and the building continues to bear witness to many historic events.

Legislative tour guides interpret the legislative system and the history of the buildings. From the architecture to artwork, these buildings are home to many historic artifacts.

The tour guide program provides an excellent opportunity to make use of public speaking skills, as well as, second language skills and learn more about Nova Scotia and its government.

Guides are employed from June 1 to August 31. The schedule is determined at the beginning of the summer, with guides working for four consecutive days followed by two days off. Hours of operation during July and August are Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays from 10 am to 4 pm.

Requirements:

- Enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution, or a recent graduate.
- Must be fluently bilingual (French & English).
- Must possess strong communication skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge of the legislative system.
- Possess an understanding of history, art and architecture.
- Previous experience in the tourism/hospitality sector is considered an asset.
- Must be available from June 1 to August 31 (part time hours are possible to the end of September).
- Must submit applications on or before March 31, 2017.

Wage: \$ 14.00 per hour

How to Apply: Forward a resume, and a short cover letter explaining how you hope to benefit from participation in the program. Mail or drop off documentation to:

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Information: About the Legislature go to <http://nslegislature.ca>