



## Bridging the Gap

### **Position Title: Bridging the Gap Interpreter**

#### **Description of Program:**

Based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Bridging the Gap initially began as an innovative environmental learning program providing free full-day field trips for Grade Four students from Winnipeg's School Division's Inner-City School District. Students visit two of Winnipeg's largest, high quality natural areas – the Assiniboine Forest and Living Prairie Museum. Students engage in curriculum based, hands-on learning activities and participate in relevant initiatives that show respect, gratitude and appreciation of Manitoba's natural environment. The program also aims to support the development of environmentally responsible behavior and sustainable living practices. Bridging the Gap is focused on finding ways to incorporate traditional indigenous cultural ideas into program content. A key element of the current program is the concept of respect for the earth, for the animals and for each other.

#### **Volunteer Responsibilities:**

Act as an interpretive guide at the Living Prairie Museum and Assiniboine Forest during September and October and/or April and May, with a minimum commitment of 6 days (9:45am-2:45pm).

#### **Qualifications:**

- Knowledge or interest in environmental issues
- Knowledge or interest in local habitats; including plants and animals
- Experience working with youth

Training will be provided for all volunteers

If you have questions or are interested in this opportunity please fill out our volunteer application and email to [dkazina@winnipeg.ca](mailto:dkazina@winnipeg.ca)