



JOB POSTING #138-20CCS COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES AUGMENTED REALITY RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Date of Posting: September 25, 2020

Elgin County Museum has a one-year contract position available for the position of Augmented Reality Research Associate. The position will work with regional museums, archives and galleries to generate visual and written content for a series of Augmented Reality adventures to be set in selected areas in the County of Elgin and City of St. Thomas through the Engage app developed by EXAR Studios of London, Ontario.

Key Responsibilities:

- Providing approx. 10 story outlines per month with illustrations for potential adventures/attractions resulting in the completion of 12 adventures with 8-10 attractions per adventure over a 12-month period.
- Reviewing the physical layout of the selected areas.
- Determining locations with historic significance and potential tourist interest as sites for downloading AR adventures and reviewing literature relating to the history of these areas.
- Identifying individuals and events that would lend themselves to animation.
- Preparing descriptive background material for use in scripting narration for selected adventures/attractions.
- Illustrating adventures through the provision of artifacts and art from area collections.
- Assembling content from film, video, still images, artifacts, and art.
- Maintaining a social media presence for the project.
- Working with the AR team from EXAR Studios in refining selected story lines and image selection.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Tuesday to Saturday)

Salary: \$24.00 per hour; 1820 total hours

Effective: November 2, 2020 to October 29, 2021

Qualifications:

- Post-Secondary degree required.
- Museum/archival experience preferred.
- Related experience with Augmented or Virtual Reality.
- Demonstrated research and writing ability.

Application Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

To be considered, please email your resume, including cover letter (preferably in one document, PDF or Word format) to: jobs@elgin.ca

Job Posting number must be indicated in the subject line of your email. Incorrect information may result in withdrawal of your application. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your email application.