



## Job Opportunity RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Spring/Summer 2023

### 1) Job Description:

Heritage Saskatchewan seeks a student to be a full-time research assistant to conduct a survey to document extant wooden grain elevators in Saskatchewan and produce a report based on the results of the survey. Wooden grain elevators were a key component of early twentieth-century communities in Saskatchewan and were integrated into the province's agricultural identity. As technology and transportation changed, wooden grain elevators were gradually abandoned (with many torn down). While there has been much media attention to grain elevators, there has been little research done into the current state of these symbolic structures in Saskatchewan. The duties of this position would be to conduct a survey of existing buildings (using both documentation conducted by others and collecting one's own documentation by travelling in the province), research the history of wooden grain elevators and how they are currently perceived by various groups in Saskatchewan, and prepare a report compiling these research findings. This position would be thirty-five (35) hours per week for seventeen (17) weeks and will be mainly done remotely.

The ideal candidate will have strong communication skills in English (other languages would be an asset but not required); be comfortable with working independently; and possess an ability to represent our organisation in a professional manner. Prior experience in a heritage-related field would be an asset; other backgrounds that would be an asset would be Communications, Journalism, Library & Information Science, or another Liberal Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences program. As an organisation that values diversity, we support and encourage students from diverse cultural backgrounds to apply. As the successful candidate will be working both in the office and remotely, a personal computer and access to an internet connection are required. As this position will require some travel, a valid driver's licence is also required.

### 2) Compensation

**Timeframe: May 8, 2023 to August 31, 2023 (totaling 17 weeks) at 35 hours/week**

**Wages: \$10,710.00** (\$18.00/hour x 35hours/week x 17 weeks); Heritage Saskatchewan will cover mandatory costs such as Worker's Compensation, CPP, etc. Heritage Saskatchewan will also offer financial contribution toward Internet and cellphone expenses of the successful applicant during the 17-week timeframe.

### 3) Location: The student will work remotely in association with the Heritage Saskatchewan office, which is located in Regina. This position will also require some travel within southern Saskatchewan.

**Application deadline: April 17, 2023**

Send your application by email to:

Heritage Saskatchewan [info@heritagesask.ca](mailto:info@heritagesask.ca) Attn: CEO Ingrid Cazakoff

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**Applicants must be attending a post-secondary institution.  
Applicants must register with the Young Canada Works program as an eligible student at the time of application. As such, applicants must be under 30 years of age with a birthday no earlier than August 31, 1993.**

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Heritage Saskatchewan is a non-profit organization, located in Regina, Saskatchewan

Mission: *Heritage Saskatchewan gives voice to Living Heritage.*

Heritage Saskatchewan's work focuses on three key areas: Research, Community Resilience, and Leadership. It is through our research where we have the ability to influence and inform new thinking about heritage. In turn, we are sharing our knowledge with the people of Saskatchewan to strengthen our collective ability to lead, collaborate, develop and promote Living Heritage in Saskatchewan – giving voice to Living Heritage\*.

\*Living Heritage are those values, beliefs and ways of living we inherit from past generations that we still use to understand the present and make choices for the future. This Living Heritage shapes our sense of identity as individuals and our relationships with others, shaping our communities and our quality of life.

Heritage Saskatchewan's definition of Heritage:

*Heritage is what we have received from the past. It shapes our present identity and provides insight for our future. Heritage includes a range of activities in the areas of stewardship, preservation, research, education and engagement. Within this context, these activities must exhibit sensitivity to the indigenous natural environment; the impact of the interaction between human activity and natural environments; and differing perspectives regarding objects, ideas, places and traditions.*

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