

**** Position is subject to funding availability and program qualifications****

Animator/VFX Artist Intern Job Description

The Nikkei Cultural Society of Lethbridge and Area is currently for an Animator/VFX Artist Intern. The Animator/VFX Artist Intern is responsible for researching, designing and developing animations for the WebVR project and other digital content. They are also responsible for creating visually engaging motion graphics and assisting with visual effects using particles, animation, sprites and materials. This position is fully remote.

This internship will be approximately 6 months in length.

Start Date: September 13, 2021

Key Responsibilities

- Designing animations that are needed for the WebVR project and other digital content.
- Collaborating with other members of the team to ensure that all design briefs are adhered to.
- Utilize After Effects, Blender, Unity or related animation software to create interactive animations and special effects.
- Present ideas and research findings to Project Lead.
- Troubleshoot and solve problems.
- Brainstorming with the team to discuss digital animation concepts, ideas and progress on current projects.
- Creating simulations and mockups to be viewed and approved.
- Attend weekly meetings and update team on progress.
- Provide input and assist with social media campaigns.
- Must be willing to work in a team.

Eligibility Criteria To participate in the Digital Skills for Youth Program:

- Be between the ages of **15 and 30**, inclusive, at the start of the internship
- Be a **Post-Secondary Graduate** (i.e. has completed a diploma or degree following secondary education, not necessarily a Canadian Institute)
- **Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident** or person who has been granted **Refugee Status**.
- Self-assess as **Underemployed**, meaning they are employed below their level of education and/or hold part-time employment, or are unemployed
- Should not have been DS4Y participant since the inception of the program. This is **once per lifetime participation**
- Post Approval as a DS4Y Intern - be exclusively funded by only one DS4Y Delivery Organisation (click to view list) and employed by one IHO/employer only

- Not be in receipt of Employment Insurance during the course of the work placement
- Not be employees of the hiring employer/IHO prior to the start of their internship

This internship is funded by the Government of Canada and work terms are under the **Digital Skills for Youth (DS4Y) Program**. DS4Y, an initiative from **Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)**, provides an opportunity for youth to gain valuable training and work experience needed for today's digital economy.

Please submit 2 or 3 samples of your work that best suits this position.

Location: Fully Remote

Wage: \$20/hr

Hours: 30 hours per week

If you are interested, please contact:

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