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Historic Clay District Looking for Volunteers

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Medicine Hat – The Historic Clay District is looking for energetic, friendly people who have an interest in history and art to volunteer their time this winter.

There are many different ways to become involved with the Historic Clay District as a volunteer. Whether you're interested in greeting visitors or interpreting at the Medalta Potteries site, volunteering for special events, bingos or casino nights, people are provided many unique opportunities to support the District.

According to Ron Mason, the Historic Clay District's Education Coordinator, volunteering as an interpreter "will not only raise knowledge and appreciation of Medicine Hat's rich industrial history for visitors and school groups, but for the volunteer interpreter as well. There is a great sense of satisfaction when people create fun and educational experiences for others."

Quentin Randall, the Historic Clay District's new Marketing & Fundraising Coordinator, says "It's nice to be involved with this place because the team is incredibly passionate about what is going on. There is a very clear goal here and everyone seems willing to do whatever is necessary to make it happen. The volunteers currently working with us are certainly no exception."

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is encouraged to contact Ron Mason at 403.529.1070.

The Historic Clay District is a 150 acre area in Medicine Hat's North Flats Neighbourhood. In addition to the Medalta Potteries National Historic Site, the District also includes the Hycroft China complex and the last remaining beehive kiln (both Provincial Historic Resources) from the massive Alberta Clay Products plant that burnt to the ground in 1961. It is operated by the Friends of Medalta Society with the goal of turning the entire area into a world-class industrial museum and cultural centre.

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