

## Call for VR Operators



Humble Wonder is looking for **Virtual Reality Operators** for the opening of the brand- new Calgary Municipal Space Station during Beakerhead 2017 in the Calgary Tower.

The year is 2047 and we're inviting people to the grand opening of the world's first municipal space station! Calgary's public transit system now features direct service via space elevator to the Calgary Municipal Space Station – but what good is a space station unless there is another station to blast-off to? Guests will have a chance to launch up, have their say on where the next space station should go, and party like it's 2047!

**Virtual Reality Operators** will help bring the CMSS to life by manning our virtual reality component that brings guests from Earth to the space station via the space elevator! Guests will use LG phones to experience virtual reality going up and down from the base of the tower to the observation deck, and the operators are the ones who will ensure that the ride goes smoothly. Responsibilities include:

- Ensuring all equipment is functioning prior to guests arriving and continuously throughout the day
- Operate the VR component, including working with the tour guides and guests to ensure all the devices are synchronized
- Troubleshoot solutions if there is a malfunction

We are looking for people who:

- Know enough about virtual reality technology to troubleshoot when needed; we have a team member who is in charge of the virtual reality, so there is support
- Instruct multiple guests in the use of their devices, while sustaining the reality of them either ascending to or descending from a space station
- Ride an elevator up and down many times in a row
- Be available **September 12-17, 2017** for approximately 6 shifts with flexibility for training potentially a few days in advance
- Nerd out on space! (not required, but extra points)

The honorarium is \$200.00 + \$150 in Quickdraw Animation Society production credits.

TO SUBMIT: Submit applications with "Beakerhead CMSS" in the subject to Tyler Longmire by e-mail at tklongmire@gmail.com by Thursday, August 31, 2017. Please include:

- Résumé focusing on relevant VR or tech experience
- Availability September 12-17, highlighting any larger commitments
- A short blurb on why you are interested and would be a good fit for this project

More information on the project can be seen here: https://beakerhead.com/events/calgary-municipal-space-station