

# FORT GIBRALTAR

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## **BECOME A VOYAGEUR APPRENTICE THIS SUMMER AT FORT GIBRALTAR!**

**ST. BONIFACE, June 18, 2015** – Festival du Voyageur is proud to announce that Fort Gibraltar will offer, for the very first time, Voyageur Apprenticeship Workshops during the summer at Fort Gibraltar which is celebrating 10 years of summer historical interpretation!

As of July 4, the Voyageur Apprenticeship Workshops will begin in Fort Gibraltar at 866 St. Joseph Street. The series of workshops and demonstrations are designed to showcase the arts and crafts practiced by our ancestors. The apprentices will have the opportunity to experience what life was like in the by-gone days through hands-on demonstrations and interactive lectures. Knowledgeable artists and craftspeople will teach them how to do a number of important skills that would have been common knowledge to any voyageur.

The price per workshop will vary between \$20 and \$40 depending on the workshop.

Here are the summer 2015 Voyageur Apprenticeship Workshops:

**July 4** - Journal Making with Janet Carroll

**July 11** – Métis Beading with Jennine Krauchi

**July 18 and 19** – Blacksmithing with Chris Spilak

**July 25** - Slipper Moccasins with Jennine Krauchi

**August 15** - Spoon Carving with Mark Bleiske

**August 29** – Birch Bark Baskets Making with Mark Bleiske

There is limited space for the workshops, therefore Festival du Voyageur is asking the public to register as soon as possible by phone 204-237-7692, e-mail at [info@heho.ca](mailto:info@heho.ca) or online at [www.heho.ca](http://www.heho.ca) or [www.fortgibraltar.com](http://www.fortgibraltar.com).

Festival du Voyageur would like to thank the Province of Manitoba. Without their support it would be impossible to execute such a project.

For more information regarding the *Voyageur Apprenticeship Workshops*, visit the Festival du Voyageur website at [www.heho.ca](http://www.heho.ca) or follow our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts.

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