



Restoration Carpenter (STUDENT)

Restoration Carpenters support the preservation and restoration of Sherbrooke Village buildings for ongoing interpretation with the public. This position provides first-hand experience working in heritage restoration, from architecture and building to heritage skills and trades. The goal of this position is to support traditional trades and to develop an appreciation for Nova Scotia heritage and buildings. In doing so, Restoration Carpenters will work alongside experienced Carpenters, feel a sense of accomplishment in a finished project and gain insight into heritage restoration projects.

The Restoration Carpenter, under the direct supervision of the Carpenter and the Director of Restoration/Maintenance, is a summer student position responsible for undertaking work in accordance with the maintenance program of the Museum and will perform a variety of work in the restoration and repair of buildings and grounds of Sherbrooke Village; including but not limited to, deck building to meet match 2024 accessibility codes, sill and joist work and window glazing.

Position: 35 hours per week – Summer Student position

Salary: \$20.00 per hour, plus 4% vacation pay.

Start Date: 30 June 2025, for at least 8 weeks of employment

Qualifications:

The successful candidate must have:

- **Meet the eligibility criteria for Canada Summer Jobs.***
- Ability to endure physically demanding outdoor work.
- Demonstrated experience and understanding of proper construction and maintenance techniques. Knowledge of equipment, ability to measure, cut, shape and assemble and join wood materials.
- Prepare and paint exterior wood surfaces according to Museum restoration standards.
- Demonstrated knowledge of safety regulations.
- Able to lift heavy objects up to and exceeding 22.7 kg (50 lbs).

Skills considered an asset are:

- Knowledge of building techniques, materials and safe operating procedures.
- Knowledge of heritage restoration carpentry and preventative maintenance.
- Completion of safety courses, such as WHMIS & First Aid.
- Ability to work cooperatively with team members and other staff on site.
- Ability to communicate in a courteous manner with peers, visitors and guests.

*This job is in accordance with Canada Summer jobs and is depending on funding from this program. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30.

Sherbrooke Village, a part of the Nova Scotia Museum, is committed to diversity and equitable access to employment opportunities based on ability—your unique contributions and talents will be valued and respected here. We strive to build a team that reflects the diversity of the community we work in and encourage applications from traditionally underrepresented groups such as women, visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, people identifying as LGBTQ2SI, veterans, and people with disabilities.

Application process: all complete applications must include a cover letter and current resumé with references and should be clearly marked “Carpenter helper”. Resume and cover letter must be received by close of business **Friday March 14th, 2025** or delivered to: **Sherbrooke Village, ATTN: Director of Restoration & Maintenance, 42 Main St, PO Box 295, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0**. Emails must include a cover letter and current resumé with references and must be sent to: **svillage@novascotia.ca**

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone or faxed applications will be accepted. **We require anyone joining our team to provide a Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry clearance.**