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## HERITAGE INTERPRETER - CHILDREN'S CRAFT CENTER

Heritage Interpreters help bring Sherbrooke Village to life. Heritage interpreters are responsible for providing knowledgeable and courteous interpretation of the buildings and the site to the public while adopting the persona of a period character demonstrating a day in the life of the village. The Children's Craft Center has been set up in the Bent Room (School House) for families to drop in and learn some Victorian crafting. Heritage interpreters also care for the buildings assigned to them. Working with other site staff, the Heritage Interpreter will deliver interpretive programs and services such as house tours, school programs, events, workshops, food preparation and serving, off-site activities, and demonstrations as required. The position also includes collections care, cleaning buildings and general cleaning of the grounds surrounding the buildings. The goal of all Heritage Interpreters is to progressively add to their knowledge of Victorian era living and develop their 1<sup>st</sup> person interpretation characters. Interpreters are further expected to continue to attain satisfactory ongoing performance reviews.

**Position: This is a full-time seasonal position**

**Salary: 17.10 hr +4% vac pay**

**Start Date: July 26 – September 18 Work Thursday-Monday (Tuesday/Wednesday off)**

**Closing Date: July 20, 2021**

### Position Qualifications:

#### Education:

- High school completion certificate or experiential equivalent, experience and/or training in children's studies, Canadian and/or local history, program enhancement, presentation, coordination, public service or facilitating would be an asset.

#### Experience:

- Experience with Children and/or children's studies
- Knowledge of traditional crafts (Blacksmithing, Weaving, Woodturning, Pottery)
- Also, children's crafts, knitting, sewing skills, quilting, etc
- Excellent communication skills required to interact with all ages of the public, interpersonal, organizational and time management skills. Must be dependable, adaptable, and work with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail in an environment where frequent interruptions, multiple priorities, deadlines, and concurrent activities occur.
- Able to work both independently and as part of a team and can embrace change in support of an ever-changing program. Use initiative and demonstrate creativity in solving on the spot problems.
- Work with large groups of children/adults while teaching heritage activities.
- Knowledge of Canadian and/or local history
- Program enhancement, presentation, coordination, public service or facilitating
- Excellent customer service skills

**Application Process:** A cover letter should highlight how the applicant clearly meets the Qualifications listed. Cover letter and resume may be sent to [robin.anderson@novascotia.ca](mailto:robin.anderson@novascotia.ca) or delivered in person to the Sherbrooke Village Administration Office by 4pm, July 20th, 2021 (Attn: Robin Anderson). Please be aware that Selection Board Knowledge and/or references regarding a candidate's knowledge, abilities, and personal suitability may be used as part of the assessment process.

This is a bargaining unit position initially restricted to Sherbrooke Village employees represented by the Nova Scotia Government & General Employees Union. External applicants will also be considered if there are no qualified Sherbrooke Village NSGEU bargaining unit candidates. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.