



SHERBROOKE VILLAGE RESTORATION COMMISSION
Internal Job Competition

Senior Interpreter (Artisans)

Full time seasonal position

The Artisans at Sherbrooke Village are a unique and talented group of tradespeople who demonstrate, teach and sell their wares daily. Watching the authentic use of age-old tools and techniques provides a memorable experience during a visit to Sherbrooke Village. The Senior Interpreter in this group will have regular and inspirational contact with the other artisans and functions to challenge status quo and create new ideas to showcase their trade. Facilitating increased production and creativity will also be tangible assets this leadership position will be expected to consistently demonstrate. This person will also work to highlight crafter's skills and to promote the teaching of these historical skills.

Position: This is a full time seasonal position, normally 17+ weeks in duration.

Salary: \$21.50/hour.

Start Date: Spring 2019, TBD

Reporting to: Supervisor of Interpretation (Hands on History)

Application Process: Your cover letter should highlight how the applicant clearly meets the Statement of Qualifications listed below. Cover letter and resume may be sent to robin.anderson@novascotia.ca or delivered in person to the Sherbrooke Village Administration Office by 4pm on Friday, March 1, 2019 (Attn: Director of Visitor Experience). We thank all those that apply. Only those selected for further assessment will be contacted. Please be aware that Selection Board knowledge of the candidate's knowledge, abilities, and personal suitability may be used as part of the assessment process.

This position will be staffed for a one season term in 2019 with the possibility of change in status to an indeterminate seasonal position in the future.

Statement of Qualifications:

Education:

- High School Diploma or equivalent.

Experience:

- Demonstrated experience in delivering memorable "in character" experiences with visitors
- Demonstrated leadership attributes
- Demonstration of experience in development and implementation of teaching
- Must have completed at least one full season as an artisan

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of all Sherbrooke Village offerings and daily operations
- Knowledge of current and emerging trends in hands-on teaching in the field of craft programming and workshop offerings

Abilities:

- Ability to inspire staff in the delivery of amazing 1st person visitor experiences
- Ability to interpret Sherbrooke Village life in the 1860s through the skill and history of a trade
- Ability to facilitate education to all ages in a stimulating and engaging manner
- Ability to inspire colleagues to collectively strive for excellence

Personal Suitability:

- Exercises sound judgment.
- Makes things happen.
- Strives for excellence
- Takes responsibility
- Personally connects with others