



SHERBROOKE VILLAGE RESTORATION COMMISSION
Internal Job Competition

Senior Interpreter (Hands on History)

Full time seasonal position

The Hands-on History program at Sherbrooke Village is vital in bringing 1860's experiences to the visitors we serve. Daily events include dressing visitors, children's parades, hymn singing, story telling, craft making, and participating in artisan and farming activities. The Senior Interpreter is responsible for daily participation in such events as well as orchestrating the schedule and structure of the group to make it happen. This person will work closely with the Supervisor of Interpretation (Hands on History) to ensure the vision from management is demonstrated by the group. The senior interpreter is also expected to facilitate the collective generation of ideas and to present these to management.

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

Salary: \$18.19/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
- Demonstration of leadership attributes
- Experience in the development of adult and children's interpretive programming and events

Knowledge:

- Knowledge of all Sherbrooke Village offerings and daily operations
- Knowledge of current and emerging trends in interpretation techniques and approaches

Abilities:

- Ability to inspire staff in the delivery of amazing 1st person visitor experiences
- Ability to interpret Sherbrooke Village life in the 1860s
- Ability to facilitate education to all ages in a stimulating and engaging manner
- Ability to collaborate with other functional areas within the organization
- 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