

SHERBROOKE RESTORATION COMMISSION
JOB POSTING



Carpenter Assistant (Roofing Team)

The Carpenter Assistant, under the direct supervision of the Carpenter and the Director of Restoration/Maintenance, is a seasonal 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.

Carpentry teams will focus on roofing and roof repairs using cedar shingles for the 2025 Season.

Position: 40 hours per week – Seasonal with entitlement to annual recall

Salary: \$22.00 per hour, plus 4% vacation pay, and 2% in lieu of benefits

Start Date: May 5, 2025, for an expected 24 weeks of employment

Qualifications:

The successful candidate must have:

- Ability to endure physically demanding outdoor work, including climbing scaffolds, lifting, and working at heights and on uneven surfaces.
- Demonstrated experience and understanding of proper construction and maintenance techniques, including shingling, painting, levelling, repair and/or replacing floor joists, beams, interior and exterior wall covering, windows, doors, wooden walkways, etc.
- Demonstrated knowledge of safety regulations.
- Valid driver's license.
- Able to lift heavy objects up to and exceeding 22.7 kg (50 lbs).
- Minimum 2 years Carpentry experience desired; Carpentry/Journeyman papers and/or Red Seal considered an asset.

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.
- Experience with the Nova Scotia Museum system and the provincial tourism industry.

All complete applications must include a cover letter and current resumé with references and should be clearly marked "Carpenter Assistant". Resume and cover letter must be received by close of business January 31, 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:

Sherbrooke.ED@novascotia.ca

This is a bargaining unit position represented by the Nova Scotia Government Employees Union. External applicants are welcome; preference is given to qualified Sherbrooke Village NSGEU bargaining unit candidates first. 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 Vulnerable Sector Check clearance.