

Call for Applications SAWYER/SAWMILL OPERATOR

Sawyers/Sawmill Operators are responsible for providing knowledgeable and courteous interpretation of the water-powered McDonald Brother's Sawmill, Royal Oak Stamp Mill, and Sherbrooke Lake raceway to the public while adopting the persona of a period character of the 19th century. Working with other Sawmill staff, Sawyers deliver interpretive programs and services such as sawmill practices, mill tours, special events, workshops, off-site activities, and other demonstrations as required. The position includes heavy lifting, equipment maintenance, artefact and collections care, and general cleaning of buildings and surrounding grounds. The Sawyer's goal is to maintain smooth operation of the sawmill and progressively add to their knowledge of Victorian era lumber and/or mining trades. Sawyers must also add to their knowledge of Sherbrooke Village architecture, genealogy, lifestyles, economies and materials and develop competency in other traditional skill sets. Sawyers are expected to take on leadership roles and help co-workers gain knowledge of the required skill sets, and to continue to attain satisfactory ongoing performance reviews.

Position: Full-time Seasonal

Salary: \$20.05/hour, plus 4% vacation pay, and 2% in lieu of benefits

Closing Date: Monday 1 May 2023

Qualifications:

The successful candidate must be able to:

- Be in possession of a high school completion certificate or experiential equivalent.
- Perform physically demanding tasks and ability to lift heavy objects up to and exceeding 22.7 kg.
- Exhibit excellent communication skills required to interact with all ages of the public and coworkers.
- Demonstrate dependability, adaptability and exhibit time management skills while working with a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Work independently and as a part of a team
- Exhibit creativity and initiative, as well as demonstrate problem solving skills.
- Exhibit strong, positive customer service while working in hot, wet and uncomfortable environments.

Skills which would be considered an asset are:

- Knowledge of heritage trades, mechanical systems, and lumber and mining economies.
- Traditional skills such as woodworking, etc.
- Outdoor interpretation
- Knowledge of local, Nova Scotian and/or Canadian history
- Second Language

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: A cover letter should highlight how the applicant clearly meets the Qualifications listed. Cover letter and resume may be sent to svillage@novascotia.ca by 4pm, Monday 1 May 2023. Please be aware that Selection Committee knowledge and/or references regarding a candidate's knowledge, abilities, and personal suitability may be used as part of the assessment process. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This is a bargaining unit position initially restricted to Sherbrooke Village employees represented by the Nova Scotia Government Employees Union Local 50. External applicants are welcome and will be considered if there are no qualified Sherbrooke Village NSGEU Local 50 bargaining unit candidates.