



Kawartha Settlers' Village

Heritage Conservator

Duration of employment: 8 weeks (Dependent on grants – grant restrictions apply)

Rate of pay: \$14.00/hour (30 hours/wk.)

Application deadline: April 6, 2018

Project goals: To provide interpretive programs related to the history of Ontario early settlers'.

Responsibilities: Under the direction of the Museum Committee and Education Committee the Heritage Interpreter will be responsible for:

- Delivery of a varied schedule of interpretive programs. Including demonstrations and workshop of historical tools and crafts, storytelling and guided tours of Kawartha Settlers' Village.
- Research and development of new interpretive programs.
- Assisting in promotion of the programs.
- Maintenance of artifacts, equipment and records used in delivering the interpretive program.
- Co-coordinating volunteer staff involved in program delivery.

Qualifications:

- University students under the age of 30 register as full time students in the previous year and who intend to return to full time studies in the fall.
- An outgoing personality with good public speaking skills and ability to work well with people of all ages.
- Familiarity and interest in First Nations history and the colonial, social and industrial history of Ontario early settlers'.
- Theatre and teaching experience and asset.
- Good writing, computer, and communication skills.

Training and Skill Development Provided:

Successful candidates will:

- Gain practical experience and training in the areas of education and teaching in a museum setting, public program development and coordination and historical research.
- Expand their knowledge and understanding of First Nations history, early European settlements and the lumber and agriculture history of Ontario.
- Refine and develop their public speaking skills and presentation techniques.
- Receive training and experience in developing promotional materials.
- Work within a supportive and encouraging team environment with an enthusiastic and professional staff.

Pending grant approvals there will 1 position at Kawartha Settlers' Village. For more information, please visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/settlersvillage or www.settlersvillage.org

The successful candidates will have completed at least one year of post-secondary degree and will be going back to school in History, Cultural Studies, Museum Studies or Education, directly related experience will be an asset. The individuals should be able to work with the public, volunteers and be computer literate.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We like to thank all who have applied for these positions but only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.

Those interested in applying for this position should forward a complete resume with cover letter to the address listed below no later than 4:30 pm Friday April 6, 2018.

Or info@settlersvillage.org

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