

Museum Heritage Interpreter- Sponsored by Canada Summer Jobs

Starting: July 1st, 2019 for 8 weeks, includes days, evenings and weekends

Wages: \$11.55/hr

Location: Sheet Harbour

The MacPhee House Community Museum is situated in a historic house on Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore. The museum houses an impressive collection of artifacts which will intrigue and amuse visitors of all ages. Visitors can explore the "Life Before Plastic" exhibit to learn what life was like on the Eastern Shore from the 1850s onward. Another popular exhibition examines the impact of the World Wars on the military and civilian populations of the area. Before leaving, visitors are encouraged to check out the adjoining Visitor Information Centre to learn more about the variety of attractions available throughout the region. As a museum interpreter you are a very important part of the MacPhee House, not only to provide friendly service but you will be providing information and knowledge of the surrounding area history.

Duties and Responsibly:

Including but not limited to;

- Help the heritage members to catalog, set up displays, photocopy, gather and file the various heritage items.
- Greeting guests into the museum and provide a positive experience
- Share the history of the MacPhee house
- Share history of Sheet Harbour and area
- Daily cleaning of museum and grounds
- Ensure exhibits and displays are maintained
- Respond to various inquiries regarding the museum and local area
- Help the Heritage members and event staff, plan Heritage events and celebration, ex. Canada Day
- Attend Heritage meetings
- Greeting guest in the tourist bureau and answering questions
- Provide museum tours
- Attend a tourism training from our regional tourist association, DEANS

Qualifications:

- Ability to communicate well with others
- Positive attitude
- Able to work on own as well as part of a team
- Have a genuine interest in history about the area
- Computer skills an asset
- An interest in photography (short course will be provided)
- Reliable
- Be between ages of 15 to 30 years of age

To Apply: Drop of Resume to NS Works Employment Center, Sheet Harbour or email resume to tammy.hiltz@halifax.ymca.ca by May 31st, 2019