



Job Posting

Woodworker at Ross Farm Museum

About Ross Farm Museum: Ross Farm Museum, located in the scenic village of New Ross, Nova Scotia, is a living history museum that offers visitors a unique opportunity to step back in time and experience life on a working farm in the 19th century. Our dedicated team is committed to preserving and sharing the rich agricultural heritage of Nova Scotia. We are currently seeking a passionate and talented individual to join us on this journey as Woodworker.

Position Overview: As a woodworker at Ross Farm Museum, you will have the opportunity to learn and practice the traditional craft of heritage woodworking, while contributing to the educational and immersive experience we provide to our visitors. The woodworkers role is integral to our mission of preserving and sharing the history of woodworking and its significance in 19th-century farming communities.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Apprenticeship:** Work under the guidance of our experienced woodworker to learn and develop the skills necessary to create a wide range of wooden items such as windows and barrels.
- **Craftsmanship:** Demonstrate a commitment to maintaining the highest standards of craftsmanship in heritage woodworking, ensuring the accuracy and authenticity of all products created.
- **Maintenance:** Contribute to the maintenance and upkeep of heritage buildings on-site, preserving the authenticity of our historical structures.
- **Versatility:** Willingness to lend a hand with other museum operations and tasks on-site.
- **Language Skills:** The working language is English.

Qualifications:

- Training and experience in carpentry, heritage woodworking or cabinetry.
- Knowledge of the safe use of traditional and modern shop tools and an understanding of workshop/workplace safe work practices.
- Enthusiasm for history and a genuine interest in traditional wood crafts.
- Strong manual dexterity and an aptitude for working with wood.
- Experience and ability to work at heights and to lift heavy weights.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to engage with visitors of all ages.
- Willingness to learn and adapt to historical methods and techniques.

Position Details:

- **Application Deadline:** December 9 2024
- **Compensation** \$23.86/hr
- This is a term position starting January 6 2024 until June 30 2024

How to Apply: Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and a cover letter outlining their qualifications (or equivalent experience) and passion for woodworking and living history. Please send your application (by email as a PDF) to Darren Russell, Interim Executive Director, Ross Farm Museum (Darren.Russell@novascotia.ca) by 5:00PM (AST), December 9 2024.

Ross Farm Museum is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds and experiences. As part of the selection process, short-listed candidates will be invited to the Farm for a day to demonstrate their abilities and skills.

Join us in preserving the past and educating the future at Ross Farm Museum. Be a part of an immersive historical experience that brings the 19th century to life for visitors of all ages. Start your journey with us today!