



*The CANADIAN CANOE MUSEUM*  
*Le MUSÉE CANADIEN du CANOT*

## **Position Title: Interpreter-Artisan**

Organization: The Canadian Canoe Museum

Location: Peterborough, Ontario

Months worked: May to September 2019

Length of Assignment: 16 Weeks

Salary per hour: \$14.50

### **Summary**

Interpreter-Artisans perform a broad range of duties at the museum, such as providing visitor orientation, guided tours, retail duties, as well as maintenance of exhibits and the site. They also develop and perform historical interpretation programs for public, and research and demonstrate artisan skills (for instance: paddle carving, traditional weaving and sewing, canoe building, fine art, etc.). A background interest in Canadian heritage is vital. Existing talents or experience in crafts/woodwork are an asset. Proficiency in French preferred.

Successful candidates will:

- Have excellent written & oral communication skills.
- Have completed or be working on a post-secondary degree or diploma in the following fields of study: Heritage Interpretation, Canadian Studies, History, Museum studies, Indigenous Studies, Anthropology, Environmental Sciences, Tourism, Education or a related field.
- Have a working knowledge of Canadian history, and an appreciation of Canada's cultural diversity.
- Have strong customer service background and retail experience.
- Fluency in English is essential; fluency in French is considered an asset.
- Be eligible for Young Canada Works funding.

The Canadian Canoe Museum is a unique national heritage centre that explores the canoe's enduring significance to the Peoples of Canada, through an exceptional collection of canoes, kayaks and paddled watercraft. We're an engaging, family-friendly museum with more than 100 canoes and kayaks on display. Visitors enjoy interactive, hands-on galleries, a scavenger hunt, model canoe building and puppet theatre for children. Through inclusive, memorable and engaging exhibits and programs we share the art, culture, heritage and spirit of paddled watercraft with our communities.

Applicants must be eligible for funding according to criteria provided by Young Canada Works program. For more information, please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/young-canada-works.html>

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Beth Stanley, Associate Curator, at [beth.stanley@canoemuseum.ca](mailto:beth.stanley@canoemuseum.ca) by March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Canadian Canoe Museum is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.