

COTHROMON COSNAIDH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Baile nan Gàidheal
Highland Village
MADE OF STORIES

BAILE NAN GÀIDHEAL | HIGHLAND VILLAGE is Nova Scotia's Provincial museum and folk life centre for the Gaelic Nova Scotia story. It is part of the Nova Scotia Museum, operated locally by the Nova Scotia Highland Village Society. Each year, museum visitors come to Highland Village to experience the language, culture, and history of Nova Scotia Gaels, through first person (role playing) animation, storytelling tours, special programs, workshops, hands-on activities, and outreach.

The Highland Village is seeking an individual to join its front line team in both visitor services and animation:

NEACH-BEÒTHACHAIDH/NEACH-CLÉIREACH | ANIMATOR/VISITOR CENTRE CLERK (PERMANENT) - The Animator/Visitor Centre Clerk, in costume, provides informative, effective and entertaining interpretation of Nova Scotia's Gaelic heritage and culture through first person (role playing) interpretation; demonstrations of language, culture, crafts, and folklife; and participation in "living history" and cultural and interpretive programming. The Animator also cares for the objects and buildings assigned to them. The Animator/Visitor Centre Clerk will also be trained to work at the front desk for visitor reception, orientation and gift shop sales.

Applicants must:

- Have the ability to explain relevant content in a clear and entertaining way;
- Be comfortable speaking in front of groups and interacting with people of all ages and backgrounds;
- Have general knowledge of the Gaelic Nova Scotia story and identity;
- Be able to handle money and process sales;
- Have demonstrated interpersonal skills and is good team player;
- Give and take feedback constructively;
- Have strong communication skills (both oral and written);
- Be friendly, courteous with an outgoing personality.
- Language, cultural and heritage skills are assets.

The work term is full-time seasonal (35-40 hours/week, September & October 2022 and June to October 2023). The starting wage is \$15/hr.

- In accordance with the Highland Village's Gaelic Policy, preference will be given to those applicants with a demonstrated interest in and knowledge of Gaelic language and/or a demonstrated interest in learning.
- Offers of employment are conditional upon the completion of all applicable background checks and confirmation of credentials, the results of which must be satisfactory to the employer - including but not limited to Criminal Records Check and proof of student status.
- We support workplace diversity that is representative of the people we serve. We welcome applications from all candidates including (but not limited to) Black, Indigenous, People of Colour (BIPOC), Persons with Disabilities and LGBTQ2+ individuals. If you identify as a member these equity groups, you are encouraged to apply and may self-identify on your application if desired.
- We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All positions are subject to funding approval by external funding partners.

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to Director, Baile nan Gàidheal | Highland Village, 4119 Highway 223, Iona, NS, B2C 1A3 or e-mail rodney.chaisson@novascotia.ca. Please ensure you demonstrate in your application how you meet the above qualifications. **Applications must be received no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, August 3, 2022.**

Baile nan Gàidheal | Highland Village is a part of the Nova Scotia Museum and is operated in partnership with the Nova Scotia Highland Village Society. The Nova Scotia Highland Village Society is an equal opportunity employer.