



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY - MI'KMAQ RESEARCH ASSOCIATE.

Baile nan Gàidheal | Highland Village, located in Iona, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, is a folk life centre dedicated to preserving the language, culture and identity of the Nova Scotia Gaels. Baile nan Gàidheal is a part of the Nova Scotia Museum, operated locally by the Nova Scotia Highland Village Society. The Highland Village is located in Unama'ki, the traditional homeland of the Mi'kmaw people.

Baile nan Gàidheal is currently developing an outdoor interpretive exhibit to introduce its visitors to the Mi'kmaw peoples and their story. To support the development of the exhibit, the Nova Scotia Highland Village Society seeks to employ an intern through the Young Canada Works program as a Mi'kmaq Research Associate.

The term of employment will be 20 weeks, beginning on October 5, 2020. The wage rate is \$20/hour based on a 40 hour work week. The position is located at the Highland Village site in Iona, Nova Scotia, with travel to Mi'kmaq communities on Cape Breton Island and the Beaton Institute at Cape Breton University.

The student will work directly with the Interpretation Manager and a Curatorial Committee from the Mi'kmaq community to undertake primary research, develop storylines, draft scripts, identify images and materials; and finalize an exhibit plan.

The student must be a graduate of a Mi'kmaq (or Indigenous) studies program at a Canadian university or college; meet the eligibility criteria for the Young Canada Works Building Careers in Heritage Graduate Internship Program; have documented experience with conducting primary historical research of an oral culture excellent communication skills, good time management skills, be able to work with others and alone, and must be able to provide a clean criminal records check if selected. Proficiency in the Mi'kmaq language is an asset.

Interested candidates should submit an application with a cover letter and résumé demonstrating their interest and fit for the position. Deadline for applications is September 25, 2020. Applications must be received by 4 pm on the closing day. Applications may be sent via e-mail (highlandvillage@novascotia.ca), fax (902.725.2227), or mail (4119 Highway 223, Iona, NS, B2C 1A3).

For the eligibility criteria for Young Canada Works Building Careers in Heritage, visit:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/young-canada-works/students-graduates/heritage-organizations-students.html>