



Barkerville Historic Town, the largest Historic Site in British Columbia, has up to two positions available for students that will provide exciting opportunities to learn about British Columbia's history in a unique environment.

Job Title: Curatorial Assistant - Collections Care

Hourly pay rate: \$15.00 plus 4% holiday pay, 35 hours/week

Anticipated term*: May 9 to August 26, 2015 (16 weeks)

Description: This is a summer position that will provide practical, hands on experience for a student in the areas of museums and heritage. The ideal candidate will be a university or college student enrolled in a field of study that supports research into history, material culture, and built heritage. Preference will be given to a student in the field of Museum Studies, Cultural Heritage Management, Conservation, Archaeology or History. The student must be mature, independent, have good communication skills, and be prepared to live in a relatively isolated community. In addition, they must be physically able to perform rigorous duties at times, and must be a self-starter who has ambitions to succeed in the museum field.

Duties may include cleaning and caretaking of exhibition and storage spaces, data input and cataloguing of artifacts, digitization of archival materials, completion of a research project, caretaking of garden areas, and assisting in other site activities such as special events.

Barkerville is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified candidates.

Applicants must be full time students planning to return to full-time studies in the fall of 2016. All applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 30 and legally entitled to work in Canada. Applicants must be available for the full duration of the position and be registered on the Young Canada Works online candidate inventory (www.youngcanadaworks.ca). Cooperative Education students are encouraged to apply.

To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume to mandy.kilsby@barkerville.ca

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

***Please note that the staffing of the position and its duration are conditional on the approval of a grant application submitted to the *Young Canada Works* program.**