

## **Naturalist Interpreter Job Posting**

Uniacke Estate Museum Park in Mount Uniacke, NS

Pay: \$18/hour

Length of Employment: May 20, 2025 to October 4, 2025

This position is funded by the Clean Foundation. Applicants must be over the age of 15, are Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, and Metis) and must reside within Nova Scotia.

Uniacke Estate Museum Park is seeking a Naturalist Interpreter to join our team. The ideal candidate is a university or college student who is studying education, museum studies, history, anthropology, archaeology, communications studies, or another relevant program. They possess a knowledge and strong interest in the cultural and natural history of Nova Scotia and its museums. They are a self-motivated individual who works well independently and participates fully in a team environment. They have exceptional interpersonal skills, are enthusiastic about engaging with diverse visitors and are comfortable with public speaking. They value the concepts of equity, diversity, and inclusion in all areas of work.

This is an exciting opportunity to develop and deliver a program for the museum. Uniacke Estate Museum Park is an expansive estate that includes about 2500 acres of land and over 10km of walking trails. Most of our current programming focuses on the indoors and immediately around the museum. We would like the successful candidate to develop an outdoor program that encourages our visitors to have a greater understanding and appreciation for our natural environment. This is an opportunity to work with the curatorial staff of the Nova Scotia Museum and the knowledgeable team at Uniacke Estate.

They are proficient in using Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams), have excellent organizational skills, and strong communication skills (written and verbal).

Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative of the citizens we serve. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy, and we welcome applications from Indigenous People, African Nova Scotians and other racially visible persons, persons with disabilities, and women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of these equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify.

Must be willing and able to work flexible hours, including weekends and holidays. The successful candidate must also successfully complete appropriate vulnerable background checks.

Work Location: Uniacke Estate Museum Park, 758 Highway 1, Mount Uniacke, Nova Scotia. This site is not on a bus route. Access to a vehicle/transportation to and from the site is a necessity. Please note that Uniacke Estate is not fully accessible.

Hours: The museum is open Wednesday to Sunday. The Naturalist Interpreter is expected to work 7.5 hour days, which includes a half hour unpaid lunch, five days a week from Tuesday to Sunday. \$18/hour.

Assets:

- Training in tourism, hospitality, education, and/or museum studies
- Experience in education or museum interpretation
- Knowledge of a second language
- Certification in first aid and WHMIS
- Access to own transportation

Applications must include a cover letter and resume by email or regular post. Applications should be addressed to Joanne Pepers, Regional Coordinator, Uniacke Estate Museum Park, 758 Hwy 1, Mount Uniacke, NS, B0N 1Z0, or to [joanne.pepers@novascotia.ca](mailto:joanne.pepers@novascotia.ca) Deadline for applications is April 30, 2025.