



Job Ad

Organization:	Ministry of Tourism and Culture
Division:	Fort William Historical Park
Position Title:	FARMER
Job Term:	1 Seasonal recurring contract up to 10 months
Location:	1350 King Road, Thunder Bay, P7K 1L7, North Region
Compensation Group:	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
Salary:	\$20.37 - \$21.34 per hour*
Posting Status:	Open
Job Code:	19120 - Agricultural Worker 1
Schedule:	4-7
Category:	Customer and Client Services
Job ID:	35962

The Ministry of Tourism seeks an individual to provide hands-on farming pertaining to gardening and the care of large/small farm animals for Fort William Historical Park.

You will:

- plant seeds, apply fertilizer, tend heritage kitchen garden
- tend horses, cattle, pigs, sheep and chickens
- conduct hand milking/cream separation/butter making
- drive a two horse team of draught horses
- participate in historical dramatizations
- maintain records inventory
- guide seasonal staff

What we are looking for:

Mandatory requirements:

- You have a valid driver's license.
- You are able to work off-hours, holidays and weekends.

Specialized skills:

- You have practical gardening skills for a mixed vegetable garden.
- You have farm skills in general animal husbandry.
- You have physical ability to operate farm equipment, machinery, and hand/power tools.
- You can conduct repairs/basic carpentry.

People skills:

- You have strong communication skills to interact with visitors and participate in interpretive demonstrations/educational workshops.
- You have leadership skills to guide seasonal staff.

General skills:

- You have good planning and organizational skills.

Posting Date: Thursday, April 21, 2011

Closing Date: Monday, May 9, 2011 11:59 pm EST

How to apply:

1. You must **apply online**.
2. You must show how you meet what we are looking for clearly, completely and concisely. We rely

- on the information you provide to us.
3. Read the **job specification** to make sure you understand this job.
 4. OPS employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying.
 5. If you require a disability related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please **Contact Us** to provide your contact information. Recruitment Services staff will contact you within 48 hours.

Remember: The deadline to apply is Monday, May 9, 2011 11:59 pm EST.
Late applications will not be accepted.

Note: We thank you for your interest; however, we will contact you only if we choose you for further screening or an interview.

**The Ontario Public Service is an equal opportunity employer.
We will accommodate your needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code.**

*Indicates the salary listed as per the OPSEU Collective Agreement.