

Do you love history?

Interested in working at a Museum someday?

VOLUNTEER!

Volunteering and committing your time to a heritage organization greatly improves your chances of gaining employment in this sector. Museums will often look to hire students for summer positions if they are familiar with the site, familiar with tours and programming and are friendly with customers. Being polite, having a good attitude and SMILING will get you farther! Add volunteer experience to this and you could be a perfect student employee.

POLICE CHECKS!

Most organizations these days will require you to submit a police check and/or a vulnerable sector query. The Oshawa Community Museum will refund this fee after 20 hours of service is completed.

EDUCATION

Undergrad Major Options:

- Anthropology
- History
- Classical Studies
- Education

Looking for a job? Visit the websites for these heritage organizations: Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN), Canadian Museum Association, Ontario Museum Association

<u>Post Graduate Degrees and Certificates – Museum Studies/Museum Management & Curatorship</u>

- Ontario Museum Association http://www.museumsontario.com
- University of Toronto http://www.ischool.utoronto.ca/programs-courses/master-of-museum-studies
- Algonquin College http://www.algonquincollege.com/

• Sir Sandford Fleming – http://www.flemingc.on.ca