

Job Opportunity: Museum Student Carpenter / Maintenance Person

📍 **Location:** Fort la Reine Museum, Portage la Prairie, MB

📅 **Start Date:** July 4th, 2025

💰 **Wage:** \$17.80/hour

🕒 **Duration:** 6-8 weeks

🕒 **Hours:** 35- 40 hours per week (Weekends Required)



Are you skilled in hands-on repairs, maintenance, and carpentry? Or in school for the trade of carpentry? Do you have an interest in preserving history and working on heritage buildings? The Fort la Reine Museum is seeking a Museum Carpenter/Maintenance person to assist with museum operations and help maintain our historic buildings and exhibitions throughout the summer.

Key Responsibilities:

- ✓ Perform minor repairs on heritage homes and museum structures
- ✓ Assist with lawn maintenance and outdoor museum upkeep
- ✓ Work alongside volunteer carpenters on special restoration and carpentry projects
- ✓ Help with exhibition installation and display setup
- ✓ Assist in painting and general maintenance of heritage buildings

Qualifications & Skills:

- ◆ Basic carpentry, repair, or maintenance experience (formal training an asset)
- ◆ Comfortable using tools and working on hands-on projects
- ◆ Ability to work outdoors and perform physical tasks
- ◆ Interest in heritage preservation and museum work
- ◆ Team player with a positive attitude and willingness to learn
- ◆ Experience working with youth (Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Record Checks required before employment term).

This is a great opportunity to gain practical experience in historic site maintenance and restoration while working in a unique museum environment! Please do not hesitate to reach out to the email below or call 204-857-3259 for more information.

📧 How to Apply:

Send your resume to info@fortlareinemuseum.com

The Fort la Reine Museum is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds.

Special Requirements:

All successful candidates must be between the ages of **16 and 30**. Fluency in English is required, and French is a considerable asset. Own transportation is a must, as the museum is located 4km east of Portage la Prairie's city center.

We thank all applicants in advance and will contact those selected for an interview.