

The County of Dufferin is an upper tier municipality which sits on the fringe of the Greater Toronto Area, about 100 km northwest of Toronto. It is largely a rural county with three urban settlement areas. The region is well known for its rivers, rolling hills and excellent outdoor recreation opportunities. The UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, the Niagara Escarpment and the world famous Bruce Trail, run through Dufferin offering spectacular vistas and hiking opportunities. Home to over 61,000 residents the area boasts fabulous restaurants, shopping and amenities. We are currently recruiting for a:

VISITOR SERVICES COORDINATOR

JOB ID: C54-22	LOCATION: 936029 Airport Road, Mulmur ON
JOB TYPE: Permanent Full Time (Non-Union)	DEADLINE TO APPLY: 4:30 p.m. on August 11, 2022

Reporting to the Museum Manager, the Visitor Services Coordinator is responsible for implementing a visitor-centric model of customer service at the Museum of Dufferin (MoD) and maintaining a nimble, efficient front-of-house operation. The Visitor Services Coordinator is a dynamic, forward-facing member of the Museum's team that leads the MoD's engagement with visitors. This position also provides vital assistance for a variety of administrative, financial, and guest services tasks related to the Museum, including preparing financial deposits and statements, maintaining visitor statistics, managing tour and rental bookings, and assisting with events coordination. Scheduled hours for this position are 35 hours per week, with the typical work week being Tuesday through Saturday.

What you'll do

- Respond to inquiries from the public via phone, email and in person visits
- Provide visitors and the public with general information about MoD programs, services, events, and exhibitions
- Greet visitors, and maintain front-of-house organization and presentation
- Prepare the Museum for opening to the public, carrying-out duties related to opening and closing as needed
- Maintain POS, ticketing, permit and other front-of-house systems and procedures
- Maintain visitation and user records and statistics, and produce annual visitation report
- Ensure that a high level of customer service is embedded into Museum initiatives and processes
- Respond to tour, program, facility rental and related inquiries and bookings
- Handle all sales transactions occurring at the reception desk using cash register, and credit and debit card terminals
- Prepare and submit weekly sales reports and bank deposits for review and processing, in collaboration with Treasury
- Collect operational invoices and submit to Manager for approval
- Control inventory, maintain records and monitor upkeep of the gift shop
- Maintain records of consignors/consignments, prepare monthly consignment statements for review and processing by Manager
- Maintain the Donation, In-kind Donation and Planned Giving records system
- Other duties as assigned.

What you'll bring

- Post-secondary diploma in Museum Studies, Office Administration, or Tourism & Hospitality
- 1-3 years of experience dealing with the public and handling inquiries in a front desk/reception environment
- Experience working in a Museum and/or knowledge of museum collections and membership databases are considered assets for the position
- Experience performing sales transactions
- Excellent customer service, inter-personal, and conflict resolution skills
- Highly organized and able manage multiple tasks effectively
- Strong computer and database management skills
- Valid Class G driver's license and access to reliable transportation required
- Must provide a clear criminal reference check including the vulnerable sector screening.

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- A supportive and collaborative work environment.

Ready to apply?

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter before the closing date and time to:

hr@dufferincounty.ca

As an organization, we have made a commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging and are at the beginning of this journey. We recognize the value of diverse perspectives and lived experiences, and the importance of creating an environment that embraces and supports these. We are committed to creating and fostering a workplace where all employees, regardless of race, colour, ancestry, creed (religion), place of origin, ethnic origin, citizenship, sex (including pregnancy), gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status, and disability feel a sense of dignity and belonging. As such, we seek to attract, develop, and retain highly talented employees with a variety of identities and backgrounds, in order to better reflect the growing diversity of our region.

Please note that the County of Dufferin requires that all newly hired employees are to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 as a condition of employment and must provide proof of fully vaccinated status, or provide proof of a medical or Human Rights Code exemption, prior to starting employment.

All applicants are thanked for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will receive a response. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of job selection and will not be used for any other reason. Accommodations are available for all parts of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their needs known in advance.

