

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 67,000 residents the area boasts fabulous restaurants, shopping and amenities. We are currently recruiting for a:

ARCHIVES - Summer Student May 5, 2026 – August 22, 2026

Job ID: C24-26

Location: 936029 Airport Road, Mulmur ON

Job Type: : Temporary Full Time (Non-Union)

Deadline to Apply: 4:30 p.m. on March 11, 2026

Vacancy Type: Current Opening

Reporting to the Archivist, the Archives Intern will gain experience working on archival database transfer and associated webpage creation, inventorying archival records, digitizing oral histories and creating an outreach display.

What we can offer YOU!

- A competitive hourly wage of \$23.14
- Eligible to enroll in OMERS pension plan
- Access to Perkopolis; discount, reward and benefits program
- Access to an Employee and Family Assistance Program
- Unlimited access to live and interactive webinars offered by the Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion (CCDI)
- A supportive and collaborative work environment.

What you'll do

- Assist in inventorying the Canadian History Book collection.
- Work with the Archives database (PastPerfect), Museum Software to inventory and catalogue artifacts in the "Photographs – Framed Storage" collection.
- Assist the archivist in the transfer of veteran profile data from an aging database to the PastPerfect software and update the Dufferin Remembers webpage on the MoD's website.
- Prepare archival focused posts for social media channels and/or write material for website purposes.
- Other duties as assigned including outreach and reference desk coverage

What you'll need to succeed

- The preferred candidate for this position is a post-secondary student (please see grant eligibility criteria below) in Archival Studies, Library and Information Science, Public History, Museum Studies, Records and Information Management, History (or related study).
- Good organizational, time management, verbal and written communication skills, ability to prioritize, meet deadlines, problem solve, and handle multiple duties and interruptions effectively.
- Must be able to lift and move artifacts, up to 20 lbs.
- Ability to self-motivate, problem-solve and work collaboratively.
- A friendly, courteous personality, who is comfortable speaking to members of the public and representing the Museum of Dufferin offsite.
- Ability to read handwritten documents and cursive writing
- A combination of lived and learned experiences is valued in this position.
- A passion for history!

Please Note: This position is subject to the receipt of the Young Canada Works (YCW grant). Please see eligibility criteria below:

- YCW applicants must be under 30 years of age, Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents, and a returning post-secondary student.

The County of Dufferin strives to provide exceptional customer service to all its residents and visitors. To effectively do so, all positions at the County of Dufferin require a commitment to upholding the County's equity mandate through on-going and mandatory training and examining our day-to-day operations and impacts through an equity lens. Therefore, throughout the selection process, candidates will have demonstrated their ability to be anti-racist, equitable, inclusive, and respectful.

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 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 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, to better reflect the growing diversity of our region.

We actively encourage applications from members of groups with historical and/or current barriers to equity, including, but not limited to:

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, and all other Indigenous peoples.
- Members of groups that commonly experience discrimination due to race, ancestry, colour, religion and/or spiritual beliefs, or place of origin.
- Persons with visible and/or invisible (physical and/or mental) disabilities.
- Persons who identify as women; and
- Persons of marginalized sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions.

We value the contributions that each person brings and are committed to ensuring full and equal participation for all in our workplace.

Your past does not define your future. A criminal record will not necessarily disqualify you from employment with us. We evaluate each application individually.

All applicants are thanked for their interest. Those chosen for next steps in the selection process will be advised by March 20, 2026. 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.

