



Job Title: Furniture ReStorer & Workshop Associate
Vacancies: 1 position
Status: Seasonal full time positions (8 weeks)
Location: Innovation Centre in the Lindsay Restore – 55 Angeline St. N., Lindsay, Ontario

JOB PURPOSE

Habitat for Humanity Peterborough & Kawartha Region's Innovation Centre within the Lindsay ReStore, is a fully equipped, multi-purpose product development space designed to offer volunteers the opportunity to explore and experience a variety of small-scale construction, renovation, and up-cycling projects. The Innovation Centre is Habitat's upcycling Centre used to help recycle and transform donated products and materials that would otherwise go to landfill. Items that need renewing, up-cycling, or refinishing are transformed into something that can be sold by Habitat to raise funds to build more affordable homes for lower income families in your community.

The Furniture ReStorer & Workshop Associate will gain valuable hands-on experience in repairing and refinishing furniture at Habitat's Innovation Centre. They will have the opportunity to learn some incredible new skills and flex their creative muscles in the Centre and help to facilitate and promote participant workshops. Working closely with the Community Engagement Coordinator and Lindsay ReStore Manager, the Furniture ReStorer & Workshop Associate will be tasked with:

- basic woodworking, painting, and furniture restoration
- using beginner tools
- assessing furniture to determine repair requirements
- answering customer questions
- understanding and following all safe work practices and rules, ensuring a safe working environment
- providing general support and tool instruction to volunteers using the Centre
- assisting with instructor-led workshops for community members
- being responsible for prepping project materials
- basic administrative duties
- maintaining the cleanliness of the workshop and equipment
- engaging workshop participants and Centre volunteers

WHAT YOU BRING

- Strong creative side with ability to turn the old into new again!
- Ability to work alongside others and collaborate your creativity
- Ability and willingness to take direction from staff on projects
- Knowledge of basic hand tools/painting & refinishing techniques an asset
- Completed or currently enrolled in post-secondary education preferred

- Self-motivated
- Ability to work both independently with minimal supervision and guidance, and as a team player
- Friendly and outgoing
- Experience with coordinating others is an asset
- Excellent customer service and communication skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Criminal record check required
- Available to work some evenings and weekends as required

This position is funded by the Government of Canada through the Canada Summer Jobs program, and thus candidates must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; and,
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial/territorial legislation and regulations

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates are asked to forward their resume and cover letter to hr@habitatpkr.ca as soon as possible **stating the job title in the subject line.**

Habitat for Humanity Peterborough & Kawartha Region is an inclusive employer and is seeking someone who is willing to contribute to a larger mission. While we appreciate all applications, we can only contact those individuals selected for interviews.