

The Opportunity

Are you looking to contribute your expertise to help lead one of North America's most exciting and creative businesses? Are you looking to join a strong visionary team, carving out a new path in one of Canada's most innovative communities?

The successful candidate will become be an integral player in our continuous creation of new social enterprise opportunities on Fogo Island, strengthening the impact of social business in Canada and abroad.

Job Title: **General Maintenance Team Member**
Full-Time, Permanent Position

Location: **Fogo Island, NL**

Key Responsibilities

Reporting to the Housekeeping and Maintenance Coordinator;

- Assisting in the day-to day maintenance and repair of a state-of-the art-hotel facility.
- Willing to work weekends and overtime as required.
- Work in a collaborative and positive manner with all members of the team at the Inn.
- General building maintenance and repairs.
- Lifting and moving of furniture and other items.
- Perform touch up and finish painting.
- Assist in operation and repairs of Heating and Ventilation systems.
- Assist in operation and repairs of Water Filtration and Supply system and related equipment.
- Snow clearing of entrance and walkways.
- Other responsibilities as directed by management.

Skills and Experience

Training & Experience

- Valid Canadian Drivers License Required
- Highschool Diploma or equivalent
- Experience in maintenance duties considered an asset

Position Specific Skills

- Ability to work as part of a team
- Strong communication skills to keep all departments in the know of any maintenance issues
- Attention to detail

Personal Skills & Interests

- Entrepreneurial spirit and positive attitude
- A roll up your sleeves approach to getting the job done
- Possess a passion for small communities
- Organized and strives for perfection

Compensation and Benefits

- Competitive Salary and Benefits package
- Great organizational culture
- Opportunities to advance
- Possible relocation and shared housing assistance (position based on Fogo Island, NL)

About our Organization

Shorefast was established to contribute to the economic and cultural resilience of Fogo Island, Newfoundland, creating a model for contemporary rural communities. Activities are focused at the intersection of business, art, community and nature.

The Shorefast Group operate a social enterprise model where surpluses from business activity flow through the Charity and are reinvested in community programs. Entities under this unique corporate structure include Shorefast Foundation (federally registered Canadian charity) and Fogo Island Arts (contemporary art residency programme), alongside for-profit business ventures including Fogo Island Inn, Fogo Island Shop, Fogo Island Fish, and Community Host Services.

Social business is an emerging field in Canada, where for-profit economic activity directly contributes to positive social outcomes typically served by the non-profit community. Shorefast is a leader in this emerging space, creating not-just-for-profit businesses that maximize return on sacred capital (natural, social, cultural) alongside economic capital. The goal is to create a next generation economy of strong, resilient communities – a global network of deeply local places.

The successful candidate will join a committed team and help create business in service of community.

Contact Us

Please submit a cover letter and resume to careers@fogoislandinn.ca using the subject line “**General Maintenance Team Member**”

Deadline for Applications: **June 7th or Until Filled.**

Questions about this position may be directed to: **Cynthia Gill, Housekeeping and Maintenance Coordinator** at cynthiagill@fogoislandinn.ca

No phone calls, please.

For further information visit our websites:

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