

The Opportunity

Are you looking to contribute your professional 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: Registered Massage Therapist

Location: Fogo Island, NL

Key Responsibilities

- Provide, assess and perform specialized Registered Massage Therapy treatments according to guests needs.
- Provide excellent customer service by promptly responding to guests' needs and concerns.
- Develop positive relationships with guests to ensure comfort with the experience.
- Perform full-body massage and treatment combinations with products and equipment designed for each massage and treatment.
- Willingness to listen to guest feedback and adjust treatment accordingly.
- Adhere to appropriate and proper draping procedures according to the College of Massage Therapists of NL regulations.
- Be timely with each guest and complete the full length of their scheduled appointment.
- Responsible for removal of dirty linens and towels, as well as replacing/restocking linens and towels.
- Ensure that treatment room is maintained in a cleanly, sanitized, and organized manner always.
- Knowledgeable of emergency and safety procedures.
- Ensure timely start and finish times of treatments.
- Maintain strong knowledge about Inn service offerings.
- Willingness to work at private and/or Inn sponsored events utilizing chair massage or other customized treatments.

Skills and Experience

Training & Experience

- Successful completion of the Registered Massage Therapy program in Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Candidate must be a Registered Massage Therapist in good standing with CMTNL & NLMTA.
- Minimum completion of 500 accredited massage technician instructional education hours.
- Two years massage experience, preferably in a high-end establishment and/or hospitality environment.
- CPR certification.

Position Specific Skills

- Excellent verbal and written communications skills in English. Bilingual, spoken & written French would be an asset.
- Professional, motivated, dependable, and flexible.
- Additional certificates would be an asset (ie: Prenatal, Hot Stone, Cupping, Indian Head Massage, etc.).
- Yoga certification would also be an asset.

Personal Skills & Interests

- Positive attitude.

- Skilled and comfortable with personal interaction with people from all manner of backgrounds and interests.
- Flexible and adaptable to new challenges.
- Resilient and enterprising spirit.
- Ability to excel and maintain focus in a complex and fast-moving environment.
- Passion for learning new things.
- Resourceful problem solver and critical thinker.
- Appreciation for and/or knowledge of social business.
- Sensitivity to the culture and history of rural Newfoundland.

Compensation and Benefits

- Competitive wages and benefits package.
- Great organizational culture.
- Possible relocation and shared housing assistance (position based on Fogo Island, NL).

About our Organization

Shorefast Foundation 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 Foundation 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 “**Registered Massage Therapist.**”

Deadline for Applications: **June 15th, 2019 or Until Filled.**

Questions about this position may be directed to: **Amanda Decker-Penton, Director of Guest Experiences at** amandadeckerpenton@fogoislandinn.ca

No phone calls, please.

For further information visit our websites:

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