

Shorefast's mission is to build cultural and economic resilience on Fogo Island and promote community well-being by building and sharing new models of economic development. By 'holding on and reaching out', Shorefast works with hospitality, art, technology, business, and design to enhance and share the natural assets of place.

Community Engagement

'Place' holds many relationships: with ourselves, with one another and with our natural and built environments. And, it is the sum of these relationships that gives us a sense of belonging which is at the core of community development work. By helping drive actions toward community health and an enhanced sense of well being, the **Coordinator, Community Engagement**, will gather and analyze information, using it to inform the design and delivery of new programs and services and to improve existing programs and services. Based on Fogo Island, the Coordinator will work in various aspects of the organization at both strategic and operational levels, and through hospitality, engagement, communication, and digitization, will develop programmes and opportunities for Shorefast to strengthen its work on Fogo Island.

- Community Engagement
 - Establish regular community engagement sessions: develop themes / questions, feedback loop
 - Actively participate in on-island activities; work with partners at local & regional levels
 - Organize information / training sessions
 - Development of an in-house entrepreneurship programme
- Programme Development
 - Youth: expand existing mentorship / apprenticeship programme & develop activities for grades K-9
 - Scholarship Programme: Oversight of scholarship programme and annual lottery
 - Economic Development Partnership: working with committee in its administrative and operational requirements; development of initiatives; proposal writing
 - Coordination of various residencies, timing and events
- General Responsibilities
 - Organize events: presentations, info sessions, etc
 - Digitalization: data collection, digital archiving, and developing ways of sharing
 - Communication: Promotion of activities and events, proposal writing, etc

The ideal candidate:

- Is enthusiastic about economic development, community engagement, and business
- Enjoys working in a team environment, but also works well independently
- Has an undergraduate degree in business, arts or related field
- Has worked managing projects and / or programmes
- Has experience working in community development

What we offer:

- An engaged, highly supportive and collaborative environment
- The opportunity to work and live in a thriving social entrepreneurship environment
- A commitment to recruiting, promoting, and training qualified individuals at all levels within the organization

To Apply:

Submit a cover letter & resume to careers@shorefast.org , subject line **"Coordinator, Community Engagement"**

Deadline for Applications: **April 23rd, 2021**

Questions about this position may be directed to: Susan Cull, susancull@shorefast.org

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