

The Opportunity

Are you looking to contribute your expertise to 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 Woodshop on Fogo Island is seeking a Production Support individual to join its growing team on Fogo Island, based in the Society of United Fishermen's Hall in Barr'd Islands. If you enjoy working with wood, are good with your hands and creative with a keen eye for detail, this could be the perfect position for you.

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: **Production Support**
Permanent, Full Time

Location: **Fogo Island, NL**

Key Responsibilities

The Production Support individual will assist Cabinetmaker prepare finished pieces for the finishing department.

They will learn to:

- Sand furniture in preparation for finishing
- Produce small woodcraft items
- Set up and operate woodworking equipment.
- Cut, shape, mold and assemble components of wood.
- Scrape and sand wooden surfaces.
- Apply finishes such as stain, oil, or paint to completed surfaces.
Perform additional duties as per the needs of the Shop

Skills and Experience

Training & Experience

- Any combination of training, wood working experience and education which provides the required knowledge, skill and ability to perform the duties of the position
- Strong communications skills
- Finishing experience an asset
- Minimum of a high school diploma

Position Specific Skills

- High degree of accuracy and attention to detail
- Capacity to work in a deadline-oriented environment
- Ability to time manage and multi-task.

Personal Skills & Interests

- Willingness to take direction and learn new skills to succeed in the role
- Team player with a roll up your sleeves approach to getting the job done
- Excel in a fast paced and demanding start-up environment
- A passion for small communities

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@shorefast.org using the subject line “**Production Support**”

Deadline for Applications: **June 15th 2019**

Questions about this position may be directed to: **Nathan Ball, Woodshop Operations Manager at nathanball@woodshoponfogoisland.ca**

No phone calls, please.

For further information visit our websites:

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