

Shorefast

Who We Are

[Shorefast](#) is one of North America's most creative and notable social enterprises and the charitable organization behind the world-renowned **Fogo Island Inn** and **Fogo Island Arts**. Shorefast's work has garnered significant international interest including a feature on [60 Minutes](#) and named in The New York Times' [52 Places for a Changed World](#).

Shorefast is committed to building economic and cultural resilience on Fogo Island while making it possible for local communities to thrive in the global economy; we're forging a new path at the intersection of business, philanthropy, and community economic development.

The Opportunity

Oversight of regular business operations, as well as the strategic planning for both the businesses and the programs, are central to this role. Working closely with colleagues at many levels, the Director, Foodways will need to ensure public operations are reflective of Shorefast values and ideals, as well as provide effective and elegant service delivery.

What You'll Do

- Lead, and provide input into, strategic direction for foodways businesses and programming
- Manage overall operations of two locations: The Storehouse (restaurant) and Growlers (ice cream parlour)
- Develop activities, initiatives, and events, for the new Foodways charitable program
- Lead Foodways programming, which includes to-be-developed activities, initiatives, and events
- Develop and maintain relationships within the community and region that support Foodways businesses and programs.
- Identify, create, and maintain community and regional partnerships, as they related to foodways businesses and programs.

Qualifications you'll bring

- **EXPERIENCE.** We're looking for a candidate with years of progressive experience within the hospitality industry, preferably a fast-paced restaurant environment.
- **PASSION.** You're a true leader who aims to drive your team toward new heights and greater successes.
- **ADAPTABILITY.** You can work in fast-paced, changing environments with ease.
- **SOLUTION-ORIENTED.** You're a strong problem solver with an insatiable desire to positively impact the experience of our guests, employees and restaurant reviews.
- **EDUCATION.** A business, hospitality or food and beverage management degree/diploma, or the equivalent in education and experience, is considered an asset.

What we offer:

- Competitive Salary
- Health & Dental benefits
- Housing assistance
- Monthly cellphone allowance / corporate plan
- Training and development opportunities
- Dining & Discount perks
- A dynamic culture that encourages and rewards the entrepreneurial spirit

To Apply:

Submit a cover letter & resume to careers@shorefast.org subject line "Director, Foodways"

Deadline for Applications: **November 20, 2023**. We are grateful for all applications but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Questions about this position may be directed to: careers@shorefast.org

About Shorefast: www.shorefast.org

About Shorefast & Fogo Island: [Strange and Familiar](#)