



Maple Syrup Interpreters (3 Positions) Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival March 9 to April 8, 2018

SUMMARY

This is a seasonal position, required to work before and during the Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival from February to April (Festival dates are March 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, April 7 and April 8) (closed for Easter from Friday March 30th to Sunday April 1st). **A mandatory half-day training and orientation session is planned for Saturday March 3, 2018.**

The Interpreter is responsible for leading guided tours offered every 30 minutes at Central Lake Ontario Conservation's annual Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival. Tour content describes the maple syrup story from discovery by the First Nations to Pioneer times when the European Settlers arrived in this area. The Interpreter is responsible for teaching the public about maple syrup at Central Lake Ontario Conservation's annual Purple Woods Maple Syrup Festival in the Sugar Shack. Tour and Sugar Shack roles require a verbal presentation and demonstration of historical and modern day props to re-enact the history of maple syrup from its discovery to how it is produced today. Interpreters will also be required to assist with the daily set-up and take down of displays, contribute to general housekeeping duties and promote the Central Lake Ontario Conservation as a lead agency in watershed protection and stewardship.

Interpreters will be provided with scripts to practice their presentation skills as part of a half-day training and orientation session. They will also be required to complete a mandatory online health and safety and personnel training session. This position requires the individual to stand and work in an outdoor environment about 90% of the time.

Maple Syrup Interpreters report to the Education Supervisor. The Festival's hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The employee is expected to report for work at 9:00 a.m. and will work no later than 3:30 p.m.

Wage: \$14.00 per hour

Location: Purple Woods Conservation Area, 38 Coates Road East, Oshawa, Ontario (at Simcoe Street)

Qualifications and Experience:

- 1) Excellent customer service and communication skills.
 - 2) Theatre and acting experience is an asset.
 - 3) Able to work in a fast paced environment.
 - 4) Able to work alone or with a partner.
 - 5) Fluent in English, a second language is an asset.
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Please **email** your **resume** to:

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by **Friday, January 26 at 4:30 p.m.**

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