



Museum of Ontario  
Archaeology  
*History In Your Hands*

## Interpretation Assistant (YCW/CSJ)

The Museum of Ontario Archaeology is seeking two Interpretation Assistants for the summer season (35 hr/week, \$14.00/hr. YCW: May 27 to August 16, 2019. CSJ: Jul2-Aug 24). The Interpretation Assistants will provide interpretation of gallery exhibits and the adjacent Lawson Archaeological site, and demonstrates the museum's ongoing collections management work while stationed inside the galleries or the Public Archaeology Lab. The successful candidates will have a background in Anthropology, Public History, Education, Museum Studies, First Nations studies, or similar University program and possess both a positive attitude and a strong work ethic. Prior work or volunteer experience at a museum or historic site, or experience with PastPerfect would be an asset.

### The Interpretation Assistant will:

- Deliver interpretation of Ontario's heritage and the Lawson archaeological site through public tours and activities
- Assist with the interpretation of the practice of archaeology to visitors
- Demonstrate and explain best practices of collections care for archaeological materials by operating in an engaged public space
- Create collections catalog records using PastPerfect
- Deliver and interpret a mobile interactive display that will be taken into the community to specific events/locations throughout the summer

### Characteristics of City/Region:

The Museum of Ontario Archaeology is located in the northwest corner of the City of London, the traditional territory of the Munsee-Delaware, Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee Peoples and their Ancestors who have lived here from Time Immemorial. First named as a settler village by John Graves Simcoe in 1793, London has a rich and deep archaeological past, with evidence of human occupation from the period of glacial recession approximately 13,000 years ago, to the vibrant city that it is today. Adjacent to the Museum is a 500-year-old village once inhabited by approximately 2,000 Indigenous agriculturalists, today known as the Lawson Site. This site is considered one the region's largest settlements before European contact.

Museum of Ontario Archaeology website: [www.archaeologymuseum.ca](http://www.archaeologymuseum.ca)

London is situated in the Western part of Ontario, Canada. The city hosts the seat of Middlesex County, and it is located halfway between Toronto and Detroit.

City of London website: <http://www.london.ca/>

**Please include in your covering letter how you meet the Young Canada Works eligibility requirements.**

Applications will be due by May 11, 2018

Please send, fax, or e-mail resume and cover letter to:

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