



Watson's Mill Manotick Inc. (WMMI) is a unique 19th century grist and flour mill that has been in operation since 1860. Located at the heart of Manotick, on the shores of the Rideau River, it is the only working industrial heritage site in the Ottawa region.

Position: Children's Programming Assistant

Location: Watson's Mill, 5525 Dickinson Street, Manotick, Ontario

Salary: \$15.00/hour

Duration: Up to 16 weeks; anticipated start date 15 May 2018

Hours of Work: 9:00am to 5:00pm; 35 hours per week; including frequent evenings and weekends

Languages of Work: English; oral ability in French preferred

Open to: *Students (17 – 30 years old) who are currently completing a semester of full-time studies and who intend to return to full-time studies in the fall of 2018.* Candidates should have experience working with children through past employment or volunteer opportunities. Minimum 1-year post-secondary education required.

- Police record check is required
- First Aid Certification an asset
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and personal transportation an asset

Duties include:

- Coordinating, developing, and implementing our popular *Leaders in Training* program and our *Mini-Wheats Summer Day Camp*
 - Includes:
 - the production and distribution of promotional materials
 - Co-coordinating participant registration
 - Program and site preparation
- Leading group tours, and delivering educational and outreach programs to public of all ages & cultural backgrounds
- Greeting guests & taking ownership of visitor experience
- Assisting in basic housekeeping and maintenance of site

Potential candidates will have excellent interpersonal skills; will be enthusiastic & creative, have excellent communication & organizational skills, be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, be capable of working in a team (including co-workers & volunteers) with minimal supervision, and have a great sense of humour! Previous working experience in an educational child-oriented setting is preferred. This position is required to wear period costume on occasion.

Interest in regional history, historic buildings, traditional machinery, and/or community development is an asset.

Complementary fields of study are Education, Museum Studies, Tourism, or Recreation.

Interested parties should send their cover letter and resume by **8 April 2018** to:

Ms. Elaine Eagen
Programming and Visitor Experience Officer
Watson's Mill Manotick Inc.
programs@watsonsmill.com

Candidates should register with Young Canada Works at <https://young-canada-works.canada.ca/Account/Register>.

Call backs for interviews will be conducted 9 April 2018.

WMMI thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All positions are subject to funding availability. WMMI is an equal opportunity employer, and encourages men and women, including those of visible minorities or disabilities, to apply. Please be aware that Watson's Mill is not fully wheelchair accessible and is not easily accessible by public transit.

Characteristics of city/region:

Watson's Mill is situated on the shores of the Rideau River, in the former village of Manotick, in the southern sector of the City of Ottawa. Although neighbouring communities are growing rapidly, Manotick is still considered a rural area, with a population of approximately 1,500. Community members fondly refer to Watson's Mill as "The Heart of Manotick". Small town charm prevails in this historic waterfront village.

Vision and Mission:

The Vision of Watson's Mill Manotick Inc.: Watson's Mill is the leading industrial heritage and working water-powered grist mill in Eastern Ontario.

The Mission of Watson's Mill Manotick Inc.: To preserve and operate historic Watson's Mill as a working flour/feed mill and as a social, cultural and educational heritage site for the enjoyment of the community and visitors.

For more information about Watson's Mill, please visit www.watsonsmill.com For more information about Manotick, please visit www.manotickvillage.com