

What are the benefits?

An opportunity to:

- make a difference locally and see results
- improve the quality of Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum
- improve the quality of Longwoods Road Conservation Area as a tourist destination
- work with a team towards a common goal
- assist a conservation organization in promoting and maintaining a provincially significant cultural and natural heritage attraction
- meet new heritage and conservation 'friends and associate members'!



Create new museum exhibits

What are the goals & objectives of the job?

Measurable outcomes:

- the purpose of the Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum is to be a public facility to protect, promote and maintain the heritage resources of the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority
- its mission is to hold in trust for the community, at present and for future generations, the collections of the museum and to ensure the security and preservation of the collection when used for the purposes of research, education and enjoyment of the public
- **the Advisory Committee's mandate is to uphold the mission and purpose and advocate greater public involvement and increase community and financial support for Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum**



Assist with education programs

What are the tasks for the volunteer?



Lead fund-raising projects

- help to source out new funding partners to support projects & programs for the Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum
- initiate and implement new fund-raising activities & projects
- support 'fellow' Committee Members with special projects
- assist at Ska-Nah-Doht's special events including Archaeology Day, Night Walk with the Spirits and Tastes of Fall & other educational/interpretive activities
- actively promote Ska-Nah-Doht and Longwoods Road Conservation Area at speaking engagements, community displays, tv & radio promotions & Teacher Professional Development Days
- research and prepare grant proposals
- research and prepare inhouse and travelling exhibits
- assist with Ska-Nah-Doht Village construction/restoration projects such as longhouse building, palisade construction and annual maintenance
- work to protect and preserve the museum's artifact collection
- plant, weed and harvest the Village garden



Promote at travelling exhibits



Work with artifact collection



Tend the Village garden

With which individuals or groups will the volunteer work?

- other members and associate members of Ska-Nah-Doht Village Advisory Committee
- corporations, government agencies, service clubs, local 'friends of' volunteer groups and other philanthropic organizations
- the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority staff and its Directors
- the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Foundation Directors



Repair and construct a longhouse or palisade



Help out at special events

What are the skills, personal attributes, or training required?

- keen interest in and/or experience with local First Nations heritage and archaeology
- have the time and ability! (**willing to commit to a minimum 8 hours of volunteer time annually at meetings with the maximum time unlimited depending on interest in & commitment to specific projects!**)
- professional, excellent communications skills, community leadership and community involvement!
- fund-raising
- researching and preparing grant proposals
- communications and media relations
- tourism, sales and marketing
- special event planning
- teaching
- construction and maintenance
- artifact /collections management
- gardening

Where will the job be performed?

- meetings are held at the Resource Centre in Longwoods Road Conservation Area just west of Delaware
- it is possible to volunteer from home while working on special projects/events for Ska-Nah-Doht
- some projects/events of Ska-Nah-Doht may require travel to other local museums or commercial enterprises



Give advice and make decisions at Advisory Committee meetings

Hours required?

Set hours are:

- meetings are generally held every 3rd month (4 annually) and are usually 2 hours in length (*does not include drive to and from meeting*)
- any hours over and above the meetings are entirely up to the individual depending on one's interest and participation in Ska-Nah-Doht's activities!



Enjoy volunteering in beautiful Longwoods Road Conservation Area year-round!

When will the volunteering be performed?

- meetings are held in the evenings, usually 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. on a Thursday, with dates set in advance
- any volunteering over & above the meetings will be weekends, evenings, or at times convenient to the volunteer, depending on the activity
- volunteers will be provided with appropriate training and supervision to ensure a safe and secure environment
- volunteers will work within and adhere to health and safety policies of the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority



Volunteer as a committee member!

contact us Today!

Ska-Nah-Doht Village and Museum

located in

Longwoods Road Conservation Area

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Driving Directions:

8348 Longwoods Road (Middlesex Rd. 2),
6.5 km west of Delaware or 10 km east of Melbourne

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We are looking for

Community Volunteers

for the

Ska-Nah-Doht Village & Museum

Advisory Committee



Volunteer

& help Local Heritage!

