

Conservation Wood-Working Volunteer

Are you a skilled carpenter, cabinetmaker or tradesperson looking to donate your time to make a meaningful impact to support the preservation of history of our province? We are looking for two volunteers with wood-working experience to build two extra large bat condos and six kestrel nest boxes, to assist in the protection of our collections at Historic Dunvegan and other provincial sites.

Qualifications

- Relevant past construction or cabinetmaking experience
- Able to work in a diverse, safety-conscious environment
- Proficiency using power tools (handheld power drill/screwdriver/power saw)
- Accurate measuring skills and attention to detail
- Additional assets: ability to lift objects up to 20 kg/44 lbs

Responsibilities

- Build two extra-large bat condos (plans, tools and materials will be provided)
- Build six kestrel nest boxes (plans, tools and materials will be provided)
- Adhere to safe handling, conservation and security guidelines
- All building will be done off site at our RAM woodshop, located at the Capital Arts Building
- Installation at Dunvegan and other provincial sites will be handled by others

Rewards

- Satisfaction of contributing to the maintenance of museum collection
- Free access to the RAM
- Make connections with other museum professionals

Volunteer experience will also help build basic workplace skills development:

- Attention to Detail: (From measuring accurately to the final finish, ensuring a high-quality outcome)
- Problem-Solving: (Assess situations, identify issues with materials, devise creative, practical solutions)
- Manual Dexterity & Hand-Eye Coordination (fine motor skills and accuracy when working with tools)
- Teamwork Skills (working with others and contributing to projects & tasks)
- Personal Management Skills (flexibility, adaptability, time management)

Time Commitment

- One 4-hour shift per week for a minimum 6-month commitment (or until project completion- running from late November 2026 until April 2027)
- Wednesdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm
- Shifts to take place at the Capital Arts Building, located at 10708-105 Avenue, Edmonton (parking passes will be provided)

Scan our QR code to apply today!

