

Tourism Job Fair in Charlottetown showcases a great variety of jobs

by Heidi Riley

The 17th annual Tourism Job Fair, presented by the Tourism Industry Association of PEI, was held in Charlottetown recently. It was a chance for job seekers to meet with employers and find out more about jobs in the industry.

For a list of open positions across PEI, visit www.choosetourism.ca or www.workpei.ca



The Tourism Job Fair was funded in whole or in part through the Canada/PEI labour market agreements.

Another Tourism Job Fair will be held April 21, 10 am to 2 pm, at the North Rustico Lions Club.

A transportation service for employees living in Charlottetown and working in Cavendish, New Glasgow, North Rustico or Stanley Bridge will run between June 22 and September 3. For more information on the service, call **Prince Edward Tours** at 902-566-5259 or tours@princeedwardtours.com

Some employers at the Tourism Job Fair looking for staff

TOURSEC & APPS Integrated Security Solutions

Jobs: 75 positions for Security Guards

APPS Integrated Security Solutions operates year-round employing uniformed officers and loss prevention officers.

The sister company **TOURSEC** has been in operation for over 12 years, providing uniformed security to events across Atlantic Canada. TOURSEC can service all sizes and types of events, from intimate gatherings to shows with 100,000 in attendance.

“We cover access control, age of majority screening, crowd control, stage pit crews, special response teams, and sometimes artist transport/close protection details, to name a few,” says **Crystle Wilson**.

“Our staff carry out many different roles, which involve different skill levels. TOURSEC has steadily built a reputation of delivering services in excess of the typical for clients committed to safety.

“Safety is our number one priority. Our certified instructors train staff to perform at many different levels. The programs TOURSEC teaches are the same you find in an academy setting, such as Verbal Tactics, Defensive Tactics, Special Response Teams, Critical Incident Stress Management, and Emergency Management Training.

“The instructors are equally qualified. They have taught in academies, colleges, and our own facility. They are highly respected in the training community.

“We are happy to give people interested in the field a chance. If you don’t have a background in this line of work, we will train.

“Employees range from 18 to 60 years of age.”



Bryan MacLean and Crystle Wilson, PEI Managers

Open positions are posted on the Job Bank and on the company websites at www.apps.ca or www.toursec.com



Gahan House, Murphy Hospitality Group, Charlottetown

Jobs at Murphy Hospitality Group: Line Cooks, Prep Cooks, Pastry Cooks, Sous Chefs, Dishwashers, Manager, Bartenders, Servers, Host, Front Desk, Guest Service, Housekeepers, Brewery Production Hands, Beer Guides-Retail

“Across all the Murphy Hospitality Group properties, we are hiring about 100 to 200 new staff,” says **Alex Youland**. At Gahan House, they will hire about 10 to 15 extra seasonal staff for the kitchen and front of house.

“The most challenging positions to fill are in the kitchen. At Murphy Hospitality Group, we have worked hard over the years to develop training and growth opportunities for our cooks. We want them to see that this is an industry where they can turn a job into a career.

“But there is always turnover in front and back of house, as some team members may be returning to school, taking a job in their field of study, or looking for a change of industry. However, many of our seasonal hires have been able to stay on with the company during the year.”

To apply, visit www.mhgpei.com/careers



From left, Tessa Ross, HR Coordinator, and Alex Youland, Senior HR Manager

The Holman Grand, Charlottetown

Jobs: Guest Services Agent, Night Auditor, Server, Host, Cook, Housekeeper, Retail Associate, Custodian

The hotel has 80 guest rooms and suites in downtown Charlottetown, as well as Redwater Rustic Grille Restaurant, Grand Senses Spa, fitness centre, pool and hot tub, and banquet space.

“In the last few years, we have had a very stable number of people working for us,” says **Joshua Hooper**.

Ten staff work on the front desk, which is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There are 20 to 30 in housekeeping, 20 more working in the restaurant, and 20 at the spa.

“We are hiring a few more people for the summer, including students, but we look mostly for people willing to work year-round. One of the best things about working for the Holman Grand is that we are busy year-round.

“The most challenging position to fill is the Guest Services agent who works at the front desk. They must be able to fit in well with our employees, interact with visitors and guests, be able to multitask in a busy environment, and be a self-starter who is willing to help in other areas around the hotel during quieter times.”



Joshua Hooper, Guest Services Manager.

To apply, drop by the hotel and meet with Joshua face to face. Or send a resumé to gsm@theholmangrand.com

Visit www.theholmangrand.com



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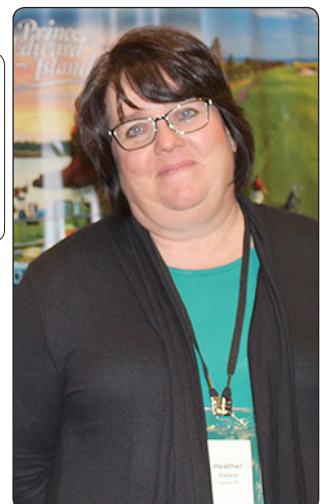
Jobs: positions available at provincially-owned golf courses, parks and visitors information centres across PEI.

If interested, please contact:

PEI Parks:
Kevin MacLaren at 902-368-6556 or kmaclaren@gov.pe.ca

PEI’s Finest Golf:
Ryan Garret at 902-368-4238 or peisfinestgolf@gov.pe.ca

Provincial Visitor Information Centres:
Heather Pollard at 902-368-4441 or hlpollard@gov.pe.ca



Heather Pollard, Manager, Visitor Services.

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More tourism businesses looking for employees



Anne of Green Gables Chocolates

Charlottetown & Cavendish:
Supervisor
www.annechocolates.com

Beavertails Pastry, Charlottetown & Cavendish:
Supervisors, Counter Attendants
www.maritimefun.com

Blue Mussel Café, North Rustico:
Dishwasher, Busser, Server, Line Cook, Prep Cook,
Host, Bartender, Maintenance
www.bluemusselcafe.com

Canada's Best Value Inn & Suites,
Charlottetown:
Front Desk, Server, Housekeeper
www.canadasbestvalueinnpei.com

Chez Yvonne's Restaurant, Cavendish:
Line Cook, Prep Cook, Baker, Server,
Dishwasher, Hostess
www.chezyvannes.com

Confederation Centre of the Arts,
Charlottetown:
Front of House, Box Office Operator, Guide,
Confederation Player, Registrar (Art Gallery) Server,
Host, Bartender, Line Cook, Prep Cook, Dishwasher,
Retail Clerk
www.confederationcentre.com

Delta Hotels by Marriott:
Cook, Cook Intern, Chef, Kitchen Steward, Server,
Front Office Agent, Concierge Service,
Night Guest Agent, Housekeeper
www.careers.marriott.com



D.P. Murphy Inc.:

Front Desk Agent, Fine Dining Server, Food Runner
& Busser, Support Staff, Housekeeper, Sous Chef,
Line Cook, Prep Cook, Dishwasher,
Evening Parlour, Laundry Attendant,
Counter Attendant, Shift Supervisor, Midnighter,
Camp Director, Program Director, Counsellor,
Cook, Lifeguard
www.dpminc.com/apply

Eden Hall Inn

Charlottetown:
Front Desk, Housekeeping
www.edenhallinn.com

Fisherman's Wharf Lobster Suppers

North Rustico:
Cook, Prep Cook, Server, Mussel Runner,
Salad Bar Runner, Cashier, Bartender
www.fishermanswharf.ca

The Gables of PEI Resort

Stanley Bridge:
Housekeeping, Front Desk, Maintenance
www.thegablesofpei.com

Islands Frozen Yogurt

Cavendish:
Counter Attendant
www.islandsfrozenyogurt.com

Kindred Spirits Inn & Cottages

Cavendish:
Front Desk, Prep Cook, Housekeeping
www.kindredspirits.ca

Lakeview Lodge & Cottages

Cavendish:
Supervisor, Housekeeper, Front Desk
www.lakeviewlodge.cc

Lobster on the Wharf

Charlottetown:
Line Cook, Prep Cook, Server, Seafood Market Worker
www.lobsteronthewharf.com

Maritime Fun Group

Cavendish:
Ride Operator, Food Service Attendant,
Retail Attendant, Small Engine Mechanic,
Maintenance Mechanic, Cleaner, Lifeguard
www.maritimefun.com

MOO MOO Grilled Cheese

Cavendish:
Manager, Food Service Worker
www.moomoogrilledcheese.com

New Glasgow Lobster Suppers:

Cook, Baker, Dishwasher, Kitchen Helper, Cleaner,
Maintenance, Bar Runner, Host, Cashier, Server
www.peilobstersuppers.com

Piatto Pizzeria + Enoteca

Charlottetown and Cavendish:
Line Cook, Prep Cook, Server
www.piattopizzeria.com

Razzy's Beach House

Cavendish:
Cook, Prep Cook, Kitchen Manager, Cleaner,
Host, Server, Bartender
www.razzys.ca

Red Shores

Charlottetown and Summerside:
Security Officer, Cashier (Paramutual)
www.redshores.ca

Rodd Hotels and Resorts:

Server, Room Attendant, Laundry Person, Public
Spaces Cleaner, Front Desk Agent, Night Auditor,
Cook, Sous Chef, Executive Chef,
Dining Room Manager, Esthetician
www.roddvacations.com/careers

Shaw's Hotel & Cottages

Brackley Beach:
Cook, Dishwasher, Server, Bartender, Housekeeper
www.shawshotel.ca

Sherwood Inn and Motel

Charlottetown:
Housekeepers
www.sherwoodmotel.ca

St. Peters Bayview Suites

St. Peters:
Cook, Prep Cook, Line Cook
www.stpetersbayviewsuites.com

Stanley Bridge Country Resort:

Chef, Line Cook, Server, Dishwasher,
Restaurant Manager, Front Desk,
Housekeeper, Conference Service Supervisor,
Maintenance, Bookkeeper
www.stanleybridgeresort.com

New Master's program in tourism now offered at UPEI

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Master of Arts - Island Studies, with a specialization in **Island Tourism** is a new two-year program which starts in August, 2018. It offers a graduate degree in the expanding field of tourism, applied specifically to islands throughout the world. Using primarily online courses, the program includes two work-studies with tourism organizations.

"Island tourism is one of the fastest growing global sectors," says **Jim Randall**, coordinator of the Master of Arts in Island Studies at UPEI. "This new online program gives graduates a high-quality post-graduate credential targeted to students' specific career needs."

Employment opportunities for graduates

- Travel agency and tour operating companies
- Heritage sector
- Official tourist organizations
- Branding and marketing companies
- Local or national government
- Other local or national government or regional and international organizations where knowledge of the tourism sector is important



Jim Randall, UPEI

Scholarships and bursaries are available. For more information, contact **Jim Randall**, Program Coordinator, at mais@upe.ca or 902-620-5013.

Visit www.upei.ca/programsandcourses/island-studies



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