Emma Elizabeth Clarke

Emerging Museum Professional

Dedicated and passionate emerging museum professional with a deep interest in history, art and world culture. Looking to find work in a museum or gallery space. Hard working, capable, committed and adaptable with experience working abroad.



613-608-9768



emmacla@flemingcollege.ca



53 Elmdale Dr. Wellington, ON

Education

2024 - Present Peterborough, Ontario Ontario College Graduate Certificate, Museum Management & Curatorship Fleming College

2013 - 2018, Ottawa, Ontario Honours Bachelor Degree, Art History Carleton University

Work experience

2019 - 2024

Tochigi, Japan

Assistant Language Teacher (ALT)

- Hired by the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme
- Assisted in teaching English at four upper high schools in Japan
- Taught lessons alongside Japanese teachers of English and independently
- Able to create original lesson plans and activities to target different English skills and engage students
- Tutored students after school hours
- Helped to supervise and organize after school events
- Volunteered at school festivals

2018 - 2019

Ottawa, Ontario

Sales Associate, Magnotta Winery

- Excellent customer service skills
- Able to listen to guest's interests and requirements to provide different wine recommendations, and help to narrow down selections
- Successfully completed SmartServe to serve guests samples of wine at the tasting bar upon request
- Responsible for handling and displaying expensive bottles of wine
- Excellent cleaning skills

2018 - 2019

Ottawa, Ontario

Sales Associate, Pandora Jewelry

- Excellent customer service skills
- Able to engage and effectively communicate with guests to help find the best jewelry suited to them
- Designed and created jewelry displays
- Responsible for handling and selling expensive jewelry

Volunteer Experience

2024

Art Runner, Peterborough Art Gallery

Peterborough, Ontario

- Art runner during the 50th annual art auction for the Peterborough Art Gallery
- Responsible for displaying, handling and moving art pieces during the auction
- Attentive to gallery staff to assist in anything that was required

2024

Peterborough, Ontario

Museum Guide, Peterborough Museum and Archives

- Assisted in welcoming and guiding visitors to the Peterborough Museum and Archives
- Engaged with visitors, answering questions, explaining artefacts and talking about their experiences
- Helped museum staff with organization and clean up

2024

Peterborough, Ontario

Heritage Interpreter, Lang Pioneer Village

- Participated in the 'All Hallows Eve' Halloween event at Lang Pioneer Village
- Engaged with visitors, answering questions and explaining historic facts and information
- Interacted with young children, helped keep them engaged and interested in the event

2024

Peterborough, Ontario

Activities Assistant Coordinator, Peterborough Museum and Archives

- Participated in the 'Discovery After Dark' children's event at the Peterborough Museum and Archives
- Supervised children during their outside free time
- Helped prepare and supervise the craft table for children to enjoy
- Provided positive and fun energy to keep the children engaged and feeling comfortable throughout the event

Skills

- Language Skills
 - English: Fluent
 - Japanese: Basic
- Teaching Experience
- Leadership
- Responsibility
- Communication
- Research Experience
- Critical Thinking
- Standard First Aid & CPR Training (Canadian Red Cross)
- WHMIS Certified
- Workplace Safety & Prevention Service Certified, Ladder Safety