

TECHNICIAN POSITION

Museum of Inuit Art, 207 Queen's Quay West, Toronto, ON

\$11.00 per hour

June to August 31

The key focus of this position will be assisting the Associate Curator with the rotation of exhibitions at MIA for our new 2013 season of programming. Currently, MIA has a several exhibitions waiting to be retired and new special and travelling exhibitions to be installed. During the course of the summer job, the position will involve the care and preservation of a collection consisting of a variety of materials, from the very robust stone to sensitive materials, such as ivory, ossified whalebone, paper and textiles. The technician will also assist in the everyday operations of the MIA gallery, from preparing purchased art pieces for shipping to helping with deliveries.

Qualifications:

- Eligible under the Young Canada Works Program
- A strong interest in working in a museum
- Must be able to stand on their feet for approximately 7 hours a day
- Must be able to lift a minimum of 50lbs
- Must be comfortable climbing a ladder
- Familiarity using tools including a drill, hammer and level
- Creative problem-solving skills
- Basic computer literacy
- Foundational knowledge of conservation needs of materials featured in the MIA Collection would be an asset
- Experience in framing prints would be an asset
- Experience in mount making or other relevant construction experience

Application Deadline is May 25, 2013. Please email your cover letter and resume to Alysa Procida at aprocida@miamuseum.ca

