

WILD CORTES, Cortes Island, Summer 2026

Curatorial Assistant/Host

Are you 17–30 years old and looking for engaging work in natural history this summer? Wild Cortes is hiring a Curatorial Assistant/Host to assist with mounts, displays and interpretation this summer season. Located at Linnaea Education Centre, 1255 Seaford Road, Wild Cortes is the off-site learning centre and EcoLab of the Cortes Museum and Archives Society. The wage for this position is \$23.00/hour for a 30-hour workweek from mid-June through the end of August.

We are looking for a science-minded, hands-on, self-reliant and friendly person with a desire to learn about taxidermy, species at risk and the natural history of Cortes Island. Computer skills are required. Applicants should be comfortable working with animal specimens.

- Where: Wild Cortes, Linnaea Education Centre, 1255 Seaford Road
- Date: Mid-June (flexible) through to the end of August
- Wage & Hours: \$23.00/hour, 30 hours/week
- Position: A hands-on opportunity ideal for learning and sharing knowledge about taxidermy, species at risk, and the natural history of Cortes Island. Candidates should be comfortable working with animal specimens. Computer skills are required, and all training will be provided.

Funded by Canada Summer Jobs, these positions provide excellent opportunities for building skills tailored to future careers in museums, natural history centres, education, visitor services, event planning, and more! Have questions or want to chat? Call the Museum at 250-935-6340.

We value diversity and inclusivity and welcome applications from individuals of all abilities and backgrounds. To apply, please submit your resume to cimas@cortesmuseum.com with “**Summer Host/Interpreter at Wild Cortes**” in the subject line. Candidates will be interviewed as applications are received. The positions will remain open until filled. Interviews may be conducted in person or virtually.

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Secure accommodation on Cortes Island is considered an asset, though affordable options may also be available.

To learn more about Cortes Island Museum & Archives, please explore our website, www.cortesmuseum.com, and visit us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/CimasCortes, or visit us in person: Wild Cortes 1255 Seaford Road: Cortes Island Museum, 957 Beesley Road. We are open now on Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m.