



PAID SHORT-TERM POSITIONS AVAILABLE CAMINO NOVA SCOTIA STAFF 2023

Position title: Camino Team Staff, Camino Nova Scotia

Position type: Short-term paid contract

Overview: Atlantic School of Theology seeks to hire several staff members to support and assist in leading the Camino Nova Scotia program in various locations in Nova Scotia. These are full-day, on-site appointments during the dates specified below. This is demanding but deeply rewarding work.

Dates:

- #1 Sun July 16 to Sat July 22 (Cape Breton Island)
- #2 Mon Aug 21 to Fri Aug 25 (Pictou-Tatamagouche)
- #3 Thurs Aug 31 to Mon Sept 4 (Cape Breton Island)
- #4 Sun Sept 24 to Sat Sept 30 (Annapolis Valley)
- #5 Tues Oct 10 to Sat Oct 14 (South Shore)

In your application, please specify which of the 5 Caminos you are applying for. You may apply for more than one.

Note: at least one additional day of work per Camino is required for preparation / wrapping up. Unless other arrangements are made, staff are responsible for their travel to and from Halifax.

Stipend:

- Camino #1: \$1400.00
- Camino #2: \$1000.00
- Camino #3: \$1000.00
- Camino #4: \$1400.00
- Camino #5: \$1000.00

Requirements:

- Valid driver's license and min. 2 years of driving experience
- Ability to lift and carry up to 20 kg
- Have or be willing to get first aid training
- 25 years of age or older
- Comfort in food preparation
- Be faith-positive and spirituality-positive (no specific faith requirement)

Assets:

- Awareness/knowledge of pilgrimage
- Awareness/knowledge of Nova Scotia trails and/or history
- Awareness/knowledge of Gaelic language or history
- Awareness/knowledge of Mi'kmaq language or history
- Experience with spiritual, religious, or multifaith communities

Status: Applicants must be eligible to work in Canada at the time of application. Applications particularly welcome from underrepresented and/or marginalized groups.

Position description:

Camino Nova Scotia facilitates guided group pilgrimages of approximately 10 to 15 persons along well-marked public trails (“rails to trails”, Trans Canada Trail, etc.) on the Nova Scotia mainland and in Cape Breton. Our local Caminos vary in length from three days to one week. Staff are not expected to walk the complete trail, as they are needed for coordinating/cooking/driving/transporting/etc. Camino NS is administered by Atlantic School of Theology and is supported in part by the Office of Gaelic Affairs and Province of Nova Scotia.

See www.CaminoNovaScotia.ca and <https://www.astheology.ns.ca/con-ed/camino-ns.html>

The Camino Team Staff will work closely with the Pilgrimage Coordinator to prepare and facilitate the pilgrimages. The work may involve:

- planning
- driving a rental van
- lifting and moving luggage and gear
- purchasing groceries
- food preparation and cleanup
- responding to participants’ reasonable requests
- providing a degree of informal personal support/pastoral care to participants (if requested by the Coordinator)
- liaising with host sites, the public, and volunteers as directed by the Coordinator
- taking and sharing photos and social media posts
- helping walkers with blisters and other minor first aid
- other duties as assigned

The ideal candidate brings:

- a good sense of humour and considerable personal flexibility
- strong planning and execution skills
- quick thinking and good judgement in emergencies or stressful circumstances
- excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- experience working as part of a small team

For further information:

Contact Matthew Anderson, Director of Camino Nova Scotia
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To apply:

Send a cover email, a *brief* resume (tailored for this position), and contact information for two references to:

Matthew Anderson, Director of Camino Nova Scotia
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In your cover email, tell us a bit about yourself and why you are well-suited and would like to work for Camino NS, including relevant previous experience. Let us know which Camino dates you would like to work in (one or more weeks), and which types of tasks would be your favourites.

Application deadline:

For Camino #1 (Sun July 16 to Sat July 22, Cape Breton Island)
the deadline for applications is **Monday June 12 at 11:59 pm EST.**
For all other Caminos, the deadline is **June 26 at 11:59 pm EST.**

All applications will receive an email response. Short-listed applicants will receive an invitation to an interview by Zoom or MS Teams.

About Camino Nova Scotia and Atlantic School of Theology

Camino Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit pilgrimage program offered by Atlantic School of Theology, inviting adults from any place and any spiritual persuasion or religious tradition (or none) to discover the benefits of long-distance walking, in a supportive community, through Nova Scotia's beautiful countryside and shorelines. Since 2014, hundreds of pilgrims have joined the Camino Nova Scotia community from across Canada and from the US and abroad.

Located in the south end of peninsular Halifax, Nova Scotia, Atlantic School of Theology is an integrated ecumenical university specializing in theology and Christian ministry. It is recognized by the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission and accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. It was founded in 1971 by the Divinity Faculty of the University of King's College (Anglican Church of Canada), Holy Heart Theological Seminary (The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax), and Pine Hill Divinity Hall (United Church of Canada). AST is affiliated with Saint Mary's University in Halifax. AST offers the degrees of Master of Divinity and Master of Arts, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies; a Diploma in Theological Studies (fully online); a Diploma in the New Evangelization; a Diploma in Missional Leadership; a Continuing Education program; and Camino Nova Scotia. AST is committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion in employment.