

# Windy Pine Summer Custodial Position 2026

The Windy Pine committee in the School for the Study of Canada at Trent University is looking to hire an individual in the Trent Community for a short-term position in 2026 (approximately May 14 – August 26, 2026). Preference will be given to graduate students in the School for the Study of Canada, or students in related programs, doing research based in Haliburton, depending upon other qualifications, though members of the broader community are welcome to apply. Job share applications would also be considered. It is intended that the position is for someone who intends to live on site all summer - ideal for an individual with research interests or other contract work in Haliburton.

Job Location: north of Minden, at the Windy Pine Conference Centre on Kushog Lake. Private accommodation with cooking facilities and internet access is provided for the term of employment. Must own reliable transportation to job location, and for local travel. The position is remote -- an automobile is required.

## Duties to include

- Caretaking of a rustic 24 acre conference centre complete with six cabins
- Coordinating guest requests and assisting group coordinators
- Orienting guests, monitoring and enforcing safety standards (Covid protocols, water, fire, plumbing, etc)
- Liaison with students and faculty engaged in Community Based Research Projects as required.
- Preparation of facilities for guests - to include spring start up and weekly cabin cleaning usually Sunday midday, though varies depending on bookings
- Basic maintenance of buildings and grounds (painting, brush clearing)
- Liaison with external contractors, and assistance with projects as required
- Maintain a log of duties completed & submit updates to department.
- Working with the department to update guest and procedure manuals
- May include forestry technician duties depending upon candidate interest and aptitude
- Custodian must be onsite when non-Trent guests are staying on the property, though full time residency is preferred
- Other duties as assigned

**Qualifications:** WHMIS certificate and Trent Employee Health & Safety Training already completed an asset as well as First Responder, or Life Saving certification (First Responder

training may be provided depending upon applications received). Experience in caretaking duties, basic maintenance skills and knowledge of tools required. Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team, following written and verbal instructions under supervision the Administrative Assistant for the School and the Windy Pine Committee. Demonstrated attention to detail, and ability to meet project deadlines. High standards of domestic cleanliness. Ability to lift materials as required for related tasks. Job involves moderate to high level of physical labour. Comfortable working in isolated conditions. Must have a valid driver's license and access to reliable vehicle, as work location is remote.

**Conditions of work:** Physical: Weather; Insects - potential exposure to insects (deer flies, mosquitoes, ticks); Risk for personal injury. Location: remote, need for own transportation. Independent living skills in isolated location required.

**Remuneration:** Anticipated total hours of employment 15-25 hours per week. Rate of pay \$24 / hour, subject to budgetary approval.

For more detailed information about this unique employment opportunity, please contact: Jeannine Crowe, School for the Study of Canada - Undergraduate, Trent University 705 748 1817 ([canadianstudies@trentu.ca](mailto:canadianstudies@trentu.ca)).

Applications (letter of interest, current CV and two references who can speak to the applicant's ability related to the position qualifications and duties ) should be forwarded to ([castjobs@trentu.ca](mailto:castjobs@trentu.ca)) by **February 26, 2026.**