

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to help the Cobourg Museum Foundation and the Sifton-Cook Heritage Centre grow and flourish? Some of the ways to do this are:

- o Guiding at the Centre (starting Mid-May)
- o Assisting in the Heritage Centre Gift Shop
- o Exhibit Development
- o Research
- o Promotion
- o Membership Development
- o Volunteer Recruitment
- o Fundraising
- o Treasurer
- o Policy Development
- o Library Development
- o eNewsletter Preparation & Distribution
- o Building and/or Grounds Maintenance
- o Outreach Programming
- o Social Networking
- o Add you own interest: _____

Please see the back of this brochure for our contact information to let us know how you would like to help.



MEMBERSHIPS

Membership in the Museum Foundation is tax-deductible and available in the following categories:

Individual \$25
Family \$40
Sustaining \$100
Individual Life \$500

To take out a membership or to contact us regarding volunteer opportunities you can reach us in any of the following ways:

CONTACT INFORMATION



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**COBOURG MUSEUM
FOUNDATION**

"bringing our story back to life..."

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE COBOURG MUSEUM FOUNDATION AND THE SIFTON-COOK HERITAGE CENTRE



The Sifton-Cook Heritage Centre
Cobourg's History Museum
opened to the public on June 9, 2012

The Cobourg Museum Foundation
founded in 1999
President - Mary Dunphy

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WELCOME TO THE
COBOURG MUSEUM FOUNDATION
SIFTON-COOK HERITAGE CENTRE

Since 2012, visitors have been welcomed to this special spot, discovering the stories that make up the heritage of the town and its surroundings.

We hope to welcome you too.

As work progressed, a nearby estate was being developed and this fine workman's cottage was donated and moved onsite. It now serves as the Administration Centre with a small Gift Shop.

For over 10 years volunteers and craftsmen worked on restoring the two old buildings.

The next year, a friend offered to set up onsite **an outdoor scale model railway** depicting the Cobourg & Peterborough Railway complete with the ill-fated Rice Lake Bridge.

It remains a highlight, especially for our younger visitors.



The stories we tell go back to the time before there was a "Cobourg" - **the stories we are making lead us on into an unknown but exciting future.**

The Cobourg Museum Foundation was created in 1999 with the express purpose of turning this dilapidated old building into a museum of local history.

With support from many sources, everything finally came together and **on June 9, 2012 the Sifton-Cook Heritage Centre, named for two of its founders, had its Grand Opening.**

Each year since it opened, the Heritage Centre has been telling the stories that have made, and are still making our town and its environs the great places they are today.

To learn more visit:
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