



The People's Archive of Rural Ontario

Call for Story Curators



Position: Story Curator

PARO invites graduate & upper undergraduate students to join the team as story curators. **Three paid positions for the Fall 2024 term starting mid-September are available.** We are particularly interested in curating stories related to Indigenous and racialized communities in rural Ontario.



Role Details

The Position: The student will be expected to curate 4-5 stories during this time. We anticipate each story will take an average of 10 hours, including gathering story material, story drafting, editing, & finalizing. Each completed & uploaded story will earn the student \$200. Successful students will have the opportunity to renew the appointment.

Benefits: PARO will provide training on curating a story from start to finish. The stories you curate will be available publicly on our open-access website. Chance to develop interviewing, podcast making, documentary making, and photography skills.

Skills: Excellent writing skills are a must. Knowledge of rural Ontario is desirable. Skills and prior experience in creating podcasts, films, and photography are welcome.

To Apply: If interested, please **apply by September 16, 2024**, with a CV, a short statement of interest (not exceeding 300 words) describing relevant experience and your interest in PARO, and three ideas for stories from rural Ontario that you might curate. **Email:** paro@uoguelph.ca

Who Are We?

The People's Archive of Rural Ontario (PARO) is an online archive dedicated to documenting and celebrating rural voices and stories. Affiliated with the University of Guelph, our mission is to contribute to the recovery, preservation, and revitalization of rural Ontario. We collect personal and community stories from a broad range of sources to be produced for the archive as text, audio, video, and/or photography.

PARO prioritizes diversity and the inclusion of underrepresented rural people. We are committed to creating a platform where rural stories are valued and shared.

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