Haynes International Motor Museum
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Mechanical Technician Job Description

Background
Established in 1985 the Haynes International Motor Museum is now firmly established as a world renowned motor museum. The Museum is an Educational Charitable Trust (No. 292048), the objective of which is to "provide a museum for the public display of a collection of motor vehicles for the primary purpose of promoting public education in the appreciation and knowledge of the historical development and evolution of motor vehicles, their attendant parts, designs and technology. As a vital part of the Museum's main objective, it has an active programme to restore, retain and preserve motoring and motorcycling items of historical and cultural interest."

The Charity exclusively owns Haynes International Motor Museum Ltd, the trading company, the objective of which is to support the Charitable Trust by donating profits and providing services. Haynes International Motor Museum Ltd is a dynamic organisation with multiple business activities including a major Venue Hire facility and a thriving Workshop and Restoration Centre.

The Workshop and Restoration Centre work on all makes and models of car, belonging to both the Museum and third party clients. The highly experienced team have been looking after veteran, vintage and classic vehicles as well as luxury sports and supercars for both the Museum and international clients for over thirty years. They also offer ground up restoration as well as smaller, more specific restoration services.

We are very excited to be recruiting a **Mechanical Technician** to supplement our existing skilled team of technicians. The successful candidate will become a valued member of not only the Workshop and Restoration Centre team but also of the wider group of over fifty employees and circa seventy five Volunteers who make up the team that operates the Museum as a whole. This is an opportunity of a lifetime for the right person.

Job Description
The position requires a confident Technician with a wealth of experience working with classic and modern cars. The position requires someone who is able to deliver first class customer care, which exceeds expectation, and the ability to balance many different tasks simultaneously.

Some traveling will be required from time to time. It is a full time role working 5 days a week. Working hours are 08:30-17:30 (40 hours) Monday to Friday but some flexibility should be considered. You will report directly to the Workshop Manager Mr Bradley Mauger or his deputy in his absence.

Specific Duties include

- Restoration, servicing and maintaining customer vehicles
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- Diagnosing and rectifying mechanical and complex electrical faults
- Keeping to specific time schedules for jobs, and accurate reporting
- Communicating with clients when required in a professional manner
- Keeping a clean and tidy work place
- Any other task that may be required to ensure the smooth running of the workshop

Key Skills Required

- Qualified to minimum NVQ level 3 or similar
- Minimum 5 years' experience in the motor trade
- Proven experience working with classic and prestigious motor vehicles
- MOT Tester a benefit but not essential
- Proven record of being a team player (references required)

In summary you must be motivated to work under your own direction when required. The role requires the ability to be flexible, good humoured and calm under pressure, not only with customers but also with Museum staff and suppliers. Equally you must be tidy and presentable in your appearance and be accurate in maintaining records with a first class, quality service delivery.

Career Development

This is an ideal position for someone who wishes to work in a prestigious environment with an opportunity of developing further specialist knowledge. We are looking for an ambitious technician who will assist in providing all aspects of service. Any additional training requirements will always be considered where found necessary.

Salary & Benefits

A salary commensurate with experience will be paid, calculated hourly with a minimum of 40 hours per week. Generous discounts are available in Café 750, the Museum shop and for MOT's and servicing.

Deadline for Application

Whilst the role will be advertised until the 10th July 2017 we strongly encourage candidates to not delay their application. We will not be waiting to create a shortlist and we will be considering applications as soon as we receive them. Therefore we may well offer the role before the closing date, hence why we strongly advise applying as soon as possible.

Application Process

Applicants should complete the application form and then submit, along with their CV to Amanda Wilson:

Email: amanda.wilson@himm.co.uk Telephone: 01963 442794