
Position Title: Village Summer Educator

Department/Program: Education Department, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum

Employment Type: temporary/seasonal

Location: 10515 Mackall Road, St. Leonard, MD 20685

About the Organization: By preserving and sharing the diverse human stories found on Maryland's landscape and in its archaeological resources, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum seeks to inspire a greater awareness of our ever-evolving relationship with each other and the Chesapeake region.

Position Summary: The Village Summer Educator will be working closely with the public, volunteers, and the village manager to interpret Native American history while doing maintenance on the Village. Maintenance will be primarily focused on, but not limited to, building a new wigwam.

Key Responsibilities

- Educating the public about the history of Maryland's Native American populations.
 - Helping coordinate volunteers in the renovations of the Village's wigwams.
 - Aiding in the construction of the large wigwam
 - Aiding in gathering and prepping materials for the project(s) including, but not limited to, cutting and stripping cedar poles, cutting phragmites and peeling poplar trees.
 - Other duties as assigned
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Required Qualifications

- Teaching experience in outdoor settings
 - Experience creating replica Native American artifacts such as stone tools, structures, bows etc.
 - Capable of walking 2-4 miles in a day in the summer with reasonable accommodation
 - Capable of lifting 50 lbs. with reasonable accommodations
 - Must be comfortable working from heights and working from ladders
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Preferred Qualifications

- Experience using hand tools such as hatchets and machetes
 - Experience with constructing northeastern Native American structures such as wigwams, witchhotts, longhouses or comparable structures.
 - Experience teaching Native American history
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Core Competencies

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
 - Clearly communicating instructions
 - Commitment to inclusion, accessibility, and community engagement
 - Ensure a safe workspace for themselves and others
 - Problem solving
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Work Environment & Schedule

- 8-hour days Monday through Friday with occasional work on weekends for no more than 12 weeks
 - Work will be almost entirely outdoors, often with little to no shade, and may include being on ladders for extended periods of time
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Compensation & Benefits

- \$23.31 per hour
 - Position is not eligible for State of Maryland benefits
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How to Apply

Provide clear instructions:

- Submit résumé, cover letter, and any required materials to:
Nathaniel.Salzman@maryland.gov
 - Application deadline: Feb 28th
 - Expected start date: Late May to early June
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