



History Colorado



PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Job Posting: Collections Outreach Assistant

Where: Xăc æ

When: March 2021 - 0E * ~ • 0GG (20 hrs/wk for apx. 6 mo.)

Rate: \$20/hour

Terms: limited term, no benefits or PTO

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The Sam Howe Collection & } • ã • Á ÁH oversized crime ledgers (1ì ,000É pages from 1863-1934)É Sam Howe – Denver’s first detective and one of the nation’s first crime statisticians – maintained the ledgers during his 47-year law enforcement career.ÁÁThe ledgers include handwritten indexes, newspaper clippings with handwritten notes, and murder case logs that document criminology and human behavior in Denver and the West. These ledgers provide unique state and national research opportunities as well as insight into the scholarship of race and ethnicity, socio-economic status, sex, age, and how they correlated with crime.

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- research and connect to appropriate courses and university/college partners where the Sam Howe material would be relevant (Criminology, History, etc.)
- create research themes and associated collection lists
- develop, schedule, and deliver (if scheduling allows) appropriate programs, activities, and collections uses for requested courses (collections as research topics, primary source discovery, examples of museum practice, etc.)

Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s degree in museum studies, history, art history, anthropology, or related field
- Demonstrated experience | ^ • ^ • æ & @ * Áã äã | Á • ä * museum or archive collections
- Demonstrated experience with primary source research
- Must be organized, detail-oriented, and comfortable in communicating
- Demonstrated experience in team-work and independent work
- Must successfully pass a background check

To Apply:

Send letter of interest, resume, and 3 references to melissa.debie@state.co.us. No calls please. Deadline is 3/22/24. (Funding provided by the SIPA Innovation Fund.)

