



History Colorado

Hands-On History Camp Leader

Start Date: July 2024

End Date: August 2024

Compensation: \$20/hour

Hours: 20-40 hours a week, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Centennial Village; Greeley, CO

This is a temporary and non-benefited position.

Description:

Hands-On History leader will facilitate educational programming for children ranging in age from 6-12 (1st-5th grade) in a day camp setting. This facilitation will focus on Colorado history and cover various topics including archaeology, cultural diversity, social justice, resource management, and environmental stewardship.

[Hands-On History](#) is a collection of engaging and exciting education programs. They provide participatory history and culture-based offerings for students from grades 1 to 8 (ages 6 to 14) when school classes aren't in session. Offered at multiple locations across Colorado throughout the calendar year, each program's curriculum focuses on hands-on, experiential-style explorations and offers interactive classes with themes and topics specifically tailored to each community.

Essential Duties:

- Facilitate educational programming that engages students with the past in interdisciplinary ways.
- Assist the *Hands-on History* Camp Coordinator in facilitating educational programs and supervising groups of children.
- Learn the summer camp curriculum and perform tasks delegated by the *Hands-on History* Camp Coordinator.
- Serve as an additional contact point for parents seeking information about program activities as well as the successes or concerns of their campers.
- Follow and enforce program expectations and rules while maintaining a safe and welcoming environment.
- Collaborate with staff to ensure students are actively engaged and accounted for.
- Regularly communicate with the *Hands-on History* Camp Coordinator to address the concerns of staff, campers, and families.
- Perform regular cleaning of the spaces used by the camp and ensure materials and supplies are properly stored and cared for.
- Exercise appropriate decision-making and ensure all incidents, injuries, and unsafe conditions are reported to your supervisors.



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Requirements:

Must complete 15 hours of training (in-person & online) including, first aid/CPR, mandated reporter, etc, the week before camp begins.

Must be at least 18 years or older and have three (3) months of full-time or equivalent part-time satisfactory and verifiable experience with school-age children.

Experience working with children from diverse backgrounds with various skill and ability levels.

Excellent organizational, conflict management, and communication skills.

Occasional physical demands include lifting, pushing, or pulling up to 50 pounds as well as frequent bending, reaching, and squatting.

Museum experience or completed courses in museum studies, education, history, or related fields preferred.

Additional conditions of employment include **successful completion of a background check and fingerprinting**.

An ideal candidate:

Is passionate about history and education. Has good communication skills, and enjoys conversing with and facilitating learning for students. Is reliable, responsible, and a self-starter. Is comfortable relating to a wide variety of audiences and is up for new challenges.

This position is great for college students or educators on school breaks. Spanish speaker is a plus (but not required).

To Apply

Please email a cover letter, resume, and names of three references to Tamara Trujillo, Hands-On History Director, at tamara.trujillo@state.co.us **no later than May 15, 2024.**

History Colorado staff has been working together in response to the events that happened in 2020 to discuss as an institutional community the ways in which History Colorado can advance the work of anti-racism. These [grounding virtues](#) are the result of our collective process. Please go to the link to see the virtues and tell us, how have these guiding principles shown up in your previous work and /or how would you contribute to these virtues in your position at History Colorado?