



Job Title: Volunteer - History Park Interpreter - Golden History Park

SUMMARY

Primarily working at Golden History Park, your key duty is to engage park visitors of all age groups and backgrounds with information on Colorado and Golden history. While your time volunteering is essential to providing a friendly and courteous experience for all guests, staff will also need your help for various projects throughout your tenure.

SCHEDULE

Shifts vary depending on volunteer role.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Working at the History Park requires a diversity of skills, commitment levels, and tasks. Below are some of the volunteer roles and responsibilities. All volunteers must commit to a minimum of 6 months of volunteerism.

Chicken caretaker – regular caretakers must commit to at least one shift every week or embrace the substitute role to fill-in when needed. Chicken caretakers are responsible for opening and closing the coop every day, while also providing the chickens with the best care possible.

Blacksmith – shadow our current blacksmiths and learn the trade. Blacksmiths are often called upon to help at special events like Homesteaders’ Day but are encouraged to utilize the area whenever possible.

Woodstove cook — learn from our current cooks and practice your culinary skills utilizing our cast-iron woodstove. Cooks are often called upon to help at special events like Homesteaders’ Day but are encouraged to use the area whenever possible.

Schoolmarm/School teacher — lead lessons in our historic 1800s schoolhouse. Talking points will be provided; enthusiasm and acting skills are encouraged. Schoolmarms/teachers are often called upon to help at special events like Homesteaders’ Day but are encouraged to use the area whenever possible.

Tour guide — create and/or memorize park tour and give visitors personalized tours of the historic structures. Tour guides are often called upon to help at special events like Homesteaders’ Day but are encouraged to use the area whenever possible.

Park Team Leader(s) – museum staff need help regularly. As a Park Team Leader, you will spearhead living history days by organizing various volunteers to open the park structures (modeling Homesteaders’ Day), head special projects, help problem solve, recruit volunteers, and ensure optimal communication between staff and your team.

Gardeners – curate, educate, and maintain the beautiful garden areas next to Pearce/Helps Cabin. Gardeners perform other tasks when needed.

Education/program development – work with Interpretation Coordinator and Student and Family Programs Coordinator to develop, plan, and execute programs inside the park.