



History Colorado

External Announcement – AmeriCorps Volunteer Opportunity

El Pueblo History Museum Education K2H AmeriCorps Member

Location: El Pueblo History Museum, Pueblo, CO

Stipend: This is a unique and rare opportunity to work and learn under both categories of activities for AmeriCorps members - Direct Service and Capacity Building - for the El Pueblo History Museum in Pueblo, Colorado. As a K2H Civic Futures Mentor, this 900 hour part time, full year volunteer positions receive a living stipend of \$7,000 and an education award of ~\$3,000 upon successful completion of the program.

Apply By: May 10, 2021 or until position filled

Desired Schedule: This position is a 900 hour, full year, part time volunteer AmeriCorps role to begin in June, 2021 - June, 2022. (Summer: 25-30 hours per week, Fall/Spring: 12-15 hours per week)

Broad Scope of Position: This volunteer AmeriCorps role provides selected candidates the opportunity to share their passion for history with students in a museum setting. A key function of this position is to facilitate school programs, maintain school program materials, and work closely with museum staff to prepare and present programs. AmeriCorps members will also help in researching sustainability of these programs. Additional duties include:

- Lead hands-on informal programs for all camp groups
- General materials management
 - Design and scheduling of individual camp programs
 - Set up activities and clean up spaces before and after camp day
 - Monitor program supplies and request replenishments when needed
- Additional duties as assigned.

The AmeriCorps members will develop their skills in historical interpretation, instruction, and curriculum development, while gaining a fundamental understanding of museum operations.

Desired Skills/Academic Field of Study:

- Must be enthusiastic, hardworking with excellent organization and communication skills.
- Formal or informal experience working with children ages 5 to 16.
- Desire to learn about education in a museum setting.
- Demonstrated ability to work well under pressure with a positive attitude and creative problem solving skills
- Current Undergraduate and Graduate Students in Education, History, Anthropology, Museum Studies, Sociology, and Child Development preferred.

To Apply for this Position: To apply for this position please submit a résumé, cover letter, and your answer to the question below to Interim Education Coordinator Marisa Lopez at



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marisa.lopez@state.co.us. In your cover letter, please explain your reasons for wanting to participate in History Colorado's internship program and how such an experience will help to further your education and career plans.

As a response to the recent national protests regarding systemic injustice, History Colorado staff came together during the months of July and August 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 click here:

https://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/media/document/2020/Anti-Racism_Grounding_Virtues.pdf

Answer this question: *How have these guiding principles shown up in your previous work and /or how would you contribute to these virtues in your internship position at History Colorado?*

****A condition of internship is the successful completion of a background check.**