

SEASONAL PRINTER

Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs work in the interpretation of buildings, artifacts, customs, and life in general as it relates to living in Michigan during the mid-1800's; performs and demonstrates period folk customs, printing and printing lore; teaches such skills and crafts to lower-rated employees and volunteers; works under supervision; performs other duties as required.

STATEMENT OF TASKS:

- Demonstrates mid- to late-1800's skills and crafts.
- Interpret for the Park visitors period skills, printing, and methodology, as well as history of buildings, artifacts, and customs.
- Participates in the instruction of school children and other groups in the period skills and crafts.
- Operates equipment and machinery necessary to carry out assigned duties.
- Participates in promoting, constructing, and interpreting exhibits, demonstrations, and programs related to Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad.
- Supervises assigned employees and volunteers.
- Trains subordinate employees in various period skills and crafts.
- Does research, acquisition, cataloging, and restoration in connection with Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad.
- Performs routine maintenance and custodial duties as assigned.
- May be required to perform in a dramatization.
- May be required to sing, dance, or play a musical instrument.
- Demonstrates mid to late 1800's printing techniques.

The class specification above is intended to be sufficient to identify the class and be illustrative of the many duties that may be assigned. It should not be interpreted to describe all of the duties an employee assigned to this class may be required to perform.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Skill to perform, demonstrate, teach, and interpret skills and crafts associated with the mid- to late-1800's printing.
- Ability to effectively communicate orally to individuals and groups.
- Ability to perform "role playing" in Village scenario as required.
- Ability to effectively supervise subordinate employees.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Four (4) years (seasons) experience in performance, demonstration and interpretation of skills, crafts, or a trade authentic to this historic period, or two (2) years college training in interpretation or related field and two (2) years (seasons) experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be willing to work weekends, holidays, and irregular hours as scheduled and/or as directed.
- Will be required to wear a prescribed work uniform or costume to comply with the Village dress code.
- Must be courteous in dealing with the general public and fellow staff members.