



*****Outreach Notice*****

U.S. Forest Service
Heritage Stewardship Group
GS-0170-09 Historian (Term)

Opportunity Type: One Full-Time GS-0170-09 Term (NTE 1-4 Years) with option to convert to Permanent after successful completion of Term.

Salary: \$50,923-\$66,195 per annum

Duty Location: Fort Collins, CO

Heritage Stewardship Group (HSG) is conducting an outreach to assess interest in a full-time, Term GS-0170-09 Historian position. The position will be located in the Fort Collins area and the incumbent will have the option to telecommute. The purpose of this notice is to determine if there are interested and qualified individuals.

This notice is in effect from **March 1** through **April 1, 2013**. If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete the attached outreach reply form and return it (Resume/CV optional) to jferguson@fs.fed.us. If you have further questions about the position, please feel free to contact John Ferguson at 970-290-2104 or by email at jferguson@fs.fed.us

About The Position

This position is organizationally located in the Enterprise Program of the Washington Office of the U.S. Forest Service within HSG's Historic Preservation Division. The incumbent will aid the Forest Service in the identification, evaluation, and management of historic properties. Types of projects include, but are not limited to, consultation, historic preservation program management, historic property evaluations (Determinations of Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places), National Register of Historic Places nominations, historic property management plans, historic property rehabilitation, restoration and adaptive re-use plans, interpretation, NEPA analysis, and consultation with other Forest Service program areas, state and tribal historic preservation offices, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and other federal, state, and local agencies, and the public. The incumbent will identify projects, manage project budgets, complete work within appropriate timetables, organize, supervise, and perform project components including preparation of reports, maps, inventories, and records.

Self-motivation, creativity, interpersonal skills, and organization are needed to market offerings and services to potential clients and establish work order agreements.

Incumbent is required to travel extensively for project Fieldwork up to 50 percent of the time. Field work for this position requires mobility, frequent travel, and the ability to hike long distances along rugged terrain and camp in remote locations. Fieldwork is performed throughout the United States in all weather conditions. Sometimes primitive facilities must be used for extended periods.

Knowledge Required

- Extensive knowledge and understanding of historic preservation standards, principles, and historic preservation laws (Sections 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act, et al.) and extensive practical experience implementing these standards, principles, and laws.
- Knowledge of and ability to apply research methodology, analytic, and diagnostic techniques sufficient to produce high-quality finished products that identify, evaluate, interpret, manage, and/or prescribe treatments for historic buildings, structures, landscapes, and other various cultural resources.
- Professional knowledge of the theories, principles, and techniques of history, historic preservation, and architectural history, as well as general knowledge of federal land management practices.
- Knowledge of the broad patterns of history and historiography as it relates to U.S. history and American architectural history, in order to appropriately evaluate, interpret, analyze, and manage historic properties and implement historic preservation projects according to the *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*.
- Excellent technical writing ability and extensive experience in cultural resource report writing, editing, and production.
- Ability to complete complex tasks independently and efficiently.
- Ability to communicate orally to provide formal and informal briefings to technical experts, management officials, interest groups, and the general public.
- Mapping and GIS skills preferred.

Education and Work Experience Required

In order to perform the duties associated with this position, the incumbent, without exception, must hold at minimum, a Master's Degree in History, Architectural History, Historic Architecture, Historic Preservation, or Public History. The incumbent should also have at least one year of full-time experience in research, writing, and/or teaching in cultural resource management, American architectural history, or restoration architecture with an academic institution, historical organization or agency, museum, or other professional institution. A year of full-time, professional experience need not consist of a continuous year of full-time work, but may be made up of

discontinuous periods of full-time or part-time work adding up to the equivalent of a year of full-time experience.

About HSG

HSG is a small, high-performing team of cultural resource management (CRM) professionals and staff. We are a project-driven unit that operates throughout the U.S. helping the nation's 155 National Forests, National Grasslands, and Research Stations meet their CRM goals and obligations. Our unit has two Divisions: Archaeology and Historic Preservation. The Archaeology Division is located in Bend, Oregon. The Historic Preservation Division is located in Fort Collins, Colorado. All HSG employees telecommute from their home offices.

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/national/enterprise/hsg>

Fort Collins Area

"Located in northern Colorado, Fort Collins is home to Colorado State University and an outstanding public school system. Nestled at the base of the Rocky Mountains, Fort Collins offers exciting recreational opportunities, unique cultural offerings, and is a regional center for employment and shopping. Throughout the year, live music and entertainment, as well as great local dining, can be found throughout the historic downtown area. Fort Collins offers the convenience of a small town with all the amenities of a larger city. If you are seeking the Colorado lifestyle and a community in which you can reinvent and reinvigorate yourself then Fort Collins is your city." <http://www.fcgov.com/visitor/>

Outreach Reply Form
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Please email the completed response form to jferguson@fs.fed.us by **April 1, 2013**.

Resume/CV optional

NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: {USFS {OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: {PERMANENT {TEMPORARY {TERM
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CURRENT: {REGION {FOREST
 {DISTRICT

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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE?

OTHER INFORMATION

SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM IS VOLUNTARY—THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!