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Fort Stanwix Volunteer Opportunity



Position: Education Program Guide

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Dates: April to late June & September to late December

Suitable For: Most Adults & College Age Students

Difficulty Level: Average to Difficult

Job Description:

This person works with park staff to provide education programs on and off site to children, and adults, about Fort Stanwix and partner sites. This person assists children and adults to better understand and appreciate the significance of Fort Stanwix and partner sites and sets the tone for visitors' experience before, during and after their visit.

Duties:

- Conduct historical research on and off site
- Provide education programs for children and adults on and off site
- Wear period correct clothing for education program
- Assist with program preparation and breakdown
- Participate actively in a minimum of 4 (four) programs a month

Basic Training Required:

- "Welcome to the Fort" education training
- Shadow 2 different rangers leading education programs
- Orientation to Historic Fort Stanwix/Fort Schuyler w/annual refresher
- Orientation to 1770's Clothing and Accouterments for Men, Women, and Children
- Informal Interpretation/Foundations of Interpretation
- *Many others optional!*

Knowledge/Skills Desired:

- Good communication/interpersonal skills
- Reliability
- Comfortable speaking in front of groups of people or willingness to overcome fears/shyness
- Should enjoy American and/or world history or desire to learn more about it
- Willingness to learn about Fort Stanwix National Monument and other historic locales!
- Willingness to be a team player and work with others

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