Available Position: Historic Educator  
Location: Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation, Ridley Creek State Park, Media, PA 19063  
Starting Pay: $10 per hour  
Benefits: Historic Educators are seasonal, part-time employees without traditional benefits. Training in skills and trades, such as spinning, hearth cooking, 18th century farming techniques, and blacksmithing, as well as the opportunity to work with the site’s farm animals, is offered and encouraged.

About Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation: The Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation (CPP) is an 18th century living history farm that interprets everyday life in Southeastern Pennsylvania during the time period 1760-1790 through historic skills demonstrations, programming, workshops, and events.

Description: CPP seeks creative, fun, outgoing and motivated individuals for part-time, seasonal work (roughly March through November.) Historic Educators are the principal staff members for CPP’s extensive and exciting educational program offerings including school field trips, outreach to schools and public sites, and Scout programs. Educators also have the opportunity to assist with birthday parties and summer camp. Hours are flexible and vary based on programming schedule, but predominantly require availability on weekday mornings.

Key Responsibilities:

- Present a variety of educational programs for diverse audiences including PreK-12 grade students, educators, and adult groups
- Engage visiting school students and teachers in 18th century history, life, and skills
- Master, demonstrate, and teach a variety of historic skills
- Provide a welcoming, encouraging, and enjoyable learning environment
- Work creatively and effectively as a member of the CPP Education team

Preferred Qualifications:

- Strong interest in and familiarity with Pennsylvania and 18th century American history. College coursework in American history preferred.
- Ability to present historical material accurately and engage large and diverse audiences. Ability to work a flexible schedule and be available a minimum of two weekdays per week.
- Maintain a professional appearance and decorum. This includes a willingness to wear period-appropriate attire.
- Have reliable attendance and punctuality. Reliable transportation is a must.
- Knowledge of museum education and/or teaching a plus.
- This work can be physically demanding. Ability to lift 40 lbs, be outside in all kinds of weather, and navigate rough terrain is expected.
- A criminal background check, FBI fingerprint clearance and child abuse clearance is a requirement for employment.

Positions are open until filled. Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume to educationcoordinator@colonialplantation.org. No telephone calls, please.

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The Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation is a **non-profit educational corporation** that qualifies under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. We operate under lease agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.