



Historic Charlton Park is looking for a history enthusiast to fill a paid interpreter position for our Spring 2014 education season. We are seeking a fun and energetic interpreter who enjoys history and working with children. Interpreter training will be provided.

Interpreter responsibilities are as follows:

- Interpreter will become familiar with the historic village history and all buildings used during educational programs including the one-room schoolhouse, general store, township hall and stagecoach stop and inn.
- Become well-versed in life at the turn-of-the-20th century through training, additional reading and learning materials, and working with historic artifacts.
- Develop and conduct tours and educational programs for school groups and some adult groups. Some of these activities include: serving as general store keeper, teaching school lessons in the one-room schoolhouse, churning butter, making soup on a woodstove, dipping candles, playing with early toys and games, and completing chores.
- Communicate with school children using age-appropriate language and stories.
- Dress in period costume.

Additional Requirements:

- Take initiative and be self-motivated, detail oriented and thorough
- Willing to learn new skills
- 18 years of age or older, with ability to stand 2 hours+
- Availability weekday mornings
- Have own transportation to and from Charlton Park

Time commitment and Pay:

April 14 – June 12 (definite), with potential for employment through end of year.

10-15 hours per week , 3 days a week, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 1 pm. \$7.40 per hour.

Application:

Materials Due by **February 28, 2014**. Please send cover letter, resume and 3 references to:

Historic Charlton Park
Attn: Interpreter Position
2545 S. Charlton Park Rd.
Hastings, MI 49058

Or e-mail: eduinterpreter@charltonpark.org. Please, no phone inquiries.

Historic Charlton Park is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants must be willing to submit to a State of Michigan Criminal Background Check.