

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves providing detailed explanation of the cultural, social, architectural, horticultural and natural history of regions of Sullivan County, particularly during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in an effective manner using the museum's historic objects, buildings, documents and by means of performance enactments. Work is performed under supervision of the Director of Parks, Recreation & Beautification. The work is seasonal and includes working weekends and holidays. This work may also include evenings.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: *The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title, do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.*

Participates in training in order to develop interpretive skills and to become familiar with the history of the site;

Recreates the historical life customs by providing demonstrations and through formal and informal interpretive programming;

Dresses in a professional and historically appropriate manner when representing the museum;

Interacts with the public in a friendly, professional and hospitable manner;

Protects the visitor's experience and historical integrity of the specific work area by keeping it free of any historically inappropriate modern items;

Provides care to buildings, grounds and objects to ensure the security and safety for the museum and its visitors;

Performs other duties as required.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Ability to read, write and speak English; ability and willingness to learn historical information and skills, such as open hearth cooking, spinning, weaving, candle making, etc.; ability to communicate said information and skills and give presentations in front of diverse groups; ability to deal effectively with the public; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to work in adverse weather conditions and to wear assigned apparel in an historically appropriate manner; ability to be assigned positions that require some physical exertion; dependability.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must be able to speak, write and understand English sufficiently to communicate effectively with the public.