Ohio History Service Corps - Local History - Archaeology

Member Duties: One Local History Corps member with an archaeology focus will be hosted at the State Historic Preservation Office in Columbus, Ohio. The member will work to build the capacity of the Ohio Archaeological Inventory (OAI) through creating and reviewing OAI site form inventories, site location mapping, and assisting with the preservation and care of archeological collections. The member will also conduct education and outreach services to educate the general public about the importance and relevance of Ohio's archaeology as part of the Making Archaeology Public Project. Applicants must have a college degree in anthropology or archaeology.

Program Benefits: Education award upon successful completion of service, Stipend, Living Allowance, Training, Health Coverage.

Terms: Permits working at another job during off hours, Permits attendance at school during off hours, Car recommended.

Service Areas: Community Outreach, Community and Economic Development, Education.

Skills: Public Speaking, Communications, Writing/Editing, Computers/Technology.

Service Description: The Ohio History Service Corps member will focus on the continued preservation and promotion of the state’s historic resources to stimulate tourism and economic growth. Members will serve as part of the Local History Corps to promote, raise awareness of, and preserve Ohio’s strong history through educational experiences for community members. This is a full-time AmeriCorps position from Sept. 8, 2014 to Aug. 31, 2015. Members must complete a minimum of 1700 hours of service and 170 training hours to successfully complete their service and to receive an education award. Knowledge of archaeology and archaeological methods, Ohio history, experience in research & writing. Bachelor's degree in Anthropology or Archaeology is required. Educational, work, or volunteer experience in archaeology or historic preservation with some knowledge of state & federal preservation programs is desired. The Local History AmeriCorps members will receive training in volunteer.
management, meeting facilitation, train-the-trainer, collections digitization, community mapping, historic preservation and heritage tourism/community-based economic development. They will also attend one statewide conference, which can include the Ohio Local History Alliance annual meeting and regional meetings as well as the Heritage Ohio conference. They will be required to participate in National Days of Service and AmeriCorps week.