JOB TITLE: Site Supervisor, Historic Fort Snelling

LOCATION: Historic Fort Snelling, 200 Tower Ave, St Paul, MN 55111

COMPENSATION: $47,440.00 annual minimum

STATUS & HOURS: Full-time, regular (approximately 2,080 annual hours) position.

BENEFITS: Eligible to participate in State Employee Group Insurance Program and a retirement program with employer contribution. Generous vacation and sick time accruals with additional paid holidays.

DESIGNATION: Supervisory

POSTING DATE: July 24, 2024

DEADLINE DATE: August 7, 2024

TO APPLY: Interested applicants must apply online at the Minnesota Historical Society’s career center at www.mnhs.org/jobs and include a resume and cover letter by the application deadline date.

DESCRIPTION: This position exists to provide direct supervision for assigned staff and to coordinate the daily operations of the Visitor Center which includes retail, rentals, and parking.

SUMMARY OF WORK: 1) Provide direct supervision of site staff and volunteers; 2) Support the daily operations of Historic Fort Snelling; 3) Assist with the store and retail program; 4) Assist in coordinating and implementing the facility rental programs; 5) Participate in short and long term planning for Historic Fort Snelling and assist in developing program content as necessary and assigned; 6) Coordinate volunteer support for programs with other supervisors; and 7) Provide for the safe and secure daily operation of the site.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Demonstrated ability to manage and supervise personnel, including: scheduling, hiring, strengthening positive workplace culture, and performance management to ensure success towards organizational goals.
- Strong human relations, interpersonal, and leadership skills.
- Strong oral communication skills, ability to listen and be responsive to questions and comments.
- Ability to effectively facilitate dialogue with guests.
- Public relations skill in working with a diverse audience.
- Basic math skills to keep oversee a register and sales transactions.
- Demonstrated ability to positively work with the public.
- Demonstrated customer services skills sufficient to establish and maintain positive, effective working relationships in conflict situations.
- Ability to stand for extended periods of time.
- Ability to bend, crouch, kneel, reach, push, and pull.
● Ability to lift up to 25 pounds; occasionally up to 50 pounds with assistance.
● Ability to be physically active and mobile for up to 10-hours per day.
● Ability to work a flexible schedule including weekends and holidays.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
● Bachelor’s Degree in American History, education, museum studies or a related field plus two years program experience in managing daily operations and programs and proven experience in the management of staff.
● Knowledge of learning theories and experience with interpretive methods and techniques.
● Knowledge of Minnesota history and cultural diversity issues.
● Knowledge of retail systems, e.g. Shopify, Tessitura.
● Demonstrated comfort in working with technology as may be related to parking, retail, and audio visual systems.

Should you have questions with the application process, email humanresources@mnhs.org or call MNHS Job Line at 651-259-3181.

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