



Department of Economic and Community Development
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
Director of Historic Preservation and Museums

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Open To: The Public
Location: One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103
Job Posting No: 11409 (*re-posted*)
Hours: Full time, 40 hours per week
Salary: Grade MP-65 (\$86,813 - \$118,362 annual) **Note:** New hires to State service start at the minimum

Closing Date: December 30, 2016—applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM

Eligibility Requirement: This is an unclassified, management position open to all applicants who meet the experience and training requirements described in the **General Experience** section of this announcement.

General Information: Reporting to the Director of Culture, and serving as the Deputy, the Director of Historic Preservation and Museums will assist in administering the historic preservation and museum initiatives of the agency to preserve and promote the state's significant historic assets and to coordinate with other programs (local, state and federal) to incorporate historic properties and cultural strategies within Connecticut's overall economic development plan.

Essential Functions: Refer to Examples of Duties listed on DAS Class Specification 2562, which can be viewed by accessing this link <http://das.ct.gov/HR/JobspecNew/JobDetail.asp?FCC=7298>. Specific functions include:

- Directing and evaluating the staff of the State Historic Preservation Office and the staff of all DECD State Museums.
- Managing the daily operations of historic preservation and museum initiatives and programs.
- Planning, coordinating, analyzing and managing cultural programs, activities and publicity.
- Interpreting and administering pertinent laws, developing (or assists with developing) pertinent policies, and assuring compliance with all federal and state requirements for historic preservation.
- Designing and implementing programs for the field of historic preservation, restoration, education, tax credits and technical assistance.
- Overseeing the operations of agency-operated museums, including capital improvement projects.
- Preparing budgets and reports, such as the Historic Preservation Fund annual application and year-end report.
- Negotiating and administering contracts.
- Serving as Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer and as liaison to the Historic Preservation Council and State Historic Review Board, and representing the agency at meetings of professional and community organizations.
- Participating in meetings of the Culture and Tourism Advisory Committee.
- Acting on behalf of Director of Culture in his or her absence, and performing related duties whenever necessary.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of and ability to apply management principles and techniques; considerable knowledge of relevant state and federal laws, statutes and regulations; considerable knowledge of preservation policy and economic development incorporating historic assets; considerable knowledge of research source materials; considerable knowledge of American history with particular emphasis on history and architectural history of Connecticut; knowledge of cultural strategies; knowledge of principles of museum administration and curatorial practices; considerable oral and written communication skills; interpersonal skills; supervisory ability.

General Experience: Nine (9) years of professional experience in the study, research and preservation of historic sites, structures, artifacts, **and** administration of programs related to these fields or in the administration and/or management of cultural programs. A Bachelor's degree may be substituted for four (4) years of the General Experience. A Master's degree in American history, American studies, archaeology or a closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Preferred Experience: As this is an upper-level management position, a degree in historic preservation or a closely related field combined with at least five (5) years of experience in an administrative capacity is preferred. Experience managing museums is preferred. Experience working in a management position for state or local government is preferred.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified applicants should submit a cover letter describing their interest and suitability for the position, a resume, and an Application for Employment Form CT-HR-12, (which is accessible by this link http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms/CT-HR-12_Application.pdf) referencing post 11409R to:

Joe Olender, Human Resources Specialist
Department of Administrative Services, Small Agency Resource Team—HR Unit
450 Columbus Blvd, Suite 1404, Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Confidential Fax (preferred method of submission): 860-622-2833

Materials may be attached to email and sent to Joseph.Olender@ct.gov

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