



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF
AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

National Museum of American Jewish History

Guest Curator

The National Museum of American Jewish seeks an individual with excellent academic, organizational, and research skills to curate selection of 5-10 historic flags associated with the American Revolution and its centennial. The exhibit will be in a prominent location Opening in March 2017, the exhibit will have a prominent location in the Museum. This is an exciting opportunity for a talented candidate a background in early American history and excellent writing skills to have their work displayed at a major national institution. The guest curator reports to the chief curator & director of exhibitions and will be contracted for an estimated at 50 – 75 hours. Benefits are not included. More information about the Museum is available at www.nmajh.org.

Responsibilities

- Conceptualize the exhibit
- Research and identify objects
- Complete related primary and secondary source research
- Writing didactic texts
- Write and organize correspondence, prepare presentations, work within a budget
- Participate in the installation of the exhibit
- Act as liaison for the chief curator and provide information and insight to departmental staff as well as related departments and external contacts
- Organize and maintain a digital and physical file system
- Field inquiries from Museum staff and the public

Qualifications and Experience

The strongest candidates will be self-starters with a passion for public history, strong communication skills, and the ability meet deadlines. In addition, candidates should provide evidence of:

- M.A. in American History; Ph.D. preferred
- Knowledge of subject field
- Preference to those with knowledge of historic flags and/or textiles and based in the northeast corridor
- Exceptional verbal and written, communication, and presentation skills
- Proven ability to effectively and efficiently to meet deadlines
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Energetic and effective self-starter

To Apply

Email your CV to nmajh-search@nmajh.org with the subject line “Guest Curator: Flags.” No calls, please. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.