

## **Costumed Interpreter (part-time), Old Alabama Town, job description approved 7/2/2019**

**Costumed Interpreter** is a professional position involving responsibilities for visitor relations, security and interpretation of the historic buildings at Old Alabama Town. This position reports to the Curator of Education through the Education Coordinator.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Greets all visitors and welcomes them into assigned historic building
- Conducts conversations with visitors of all ages, interests, abilities, and backgrounds to bring about new understandings of history
- Provides the OAT-approved interpretation of assigned historic building
- Provides either first person or third person narrative, as assigned
- Directs visitors to other parts of the site if asked
- Participate in annual and ongoing training to build professional knowledge in historical content, interpretive techniques, and educational theory
- Reports any operational or maintenance problems to the Curator of Education or Education Coordinator

### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:**

- Skilled at verbal communications with visitors, staff, volunteers, and community
- Ability to interpret historical collections and to communicate knowledge relevant to the collections in a manner that is understandable to the general public
- Knowledge of and/or ability to learn about Alabama history
- Knowledge of and/or ability to learn about various types of Alabama architecture
- Ability to cooperate fully with other staff, volunteers, and visitors
- Ability to be punctual for working hours
- Ability to walk upstairs and stand for lengths of time
- Ability to be outside during the year
- Ability to wear a costume that is period- and site-appropriate daily
- Ability to be available (upon reasonable request) for special events and after-hours activities

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Experience with public speaking
- Experience with first or third person costumed interpretation

Applicants offered employment are subject to passing a background check as a condition of employment.

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