

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. (HPI) is looking for an actor to work as first-person, costumed interpreter to portray real life people who lived in Philadelphia during the time of the American Revolution.

HPI seeks actor who can convincingly fill the role of a young founding father.

- This founding father is a young white man. Can play an age range of 17 to 25

Knowledge and Skills:

- Acting skills – improvisation and ability to work from a script
- Interpreting skills – ability to make relevant connections for guests
- Ability to take on an 18th century persona, including mannerisms, speech, worldview, etc.
- Adaptability to various performing environments, from one-on-one encounters to large groups
- General knowledge and understanding of 18th century Philadelphia History and the American Revolution
- Willingness to explore and share complex and sensitive aspects of history

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to wear historically accurate 18th century clothing
- Ability to work outside in varying weather conditions and come in daily contact with pollen and other seasonal allergens

Part-time, seasonal work with approximately 2 to 3 weeks of paid training and public performances in September and October.

To Apply:

Send photo and resume to jgreenplate@historicphiladelphia.org

For more information, please visit historicphiladelphia.org. No phone calls please.