

Once Upon A Nation weekend Storyteller at Valley Forge National Historical Park

Organization: Historic Philadelphia, Inc.

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. (HPI) seeks actors (ages 18 and up) of all ethnic backgrounds to work as Storytellers.

Weekend paid seasonal work.

Storytellers are stationed outdoors at one of our storytelling benches around Valley Forge National Historical Park. Storytellers immerse the guests in a wide variety of true stories about the fascinating history that gave rise to our nation.

This is a social job, so storytellers must be able to interact and engage with visitors from all over the country and the world.

## What we are looking for:

- Acting skills improvisation and ability to work from a script.
- Ability to act as an ambassador for Valley Forge while enhancing the visitor experience.
- Adaptability to various performing environments, from one-on-one encounters to large groups.
- An interest in history. (General knowledge and understanding of 18<sup>th</sup> century Philadelphia History and the American Revolution a plus.)

Rehearsals and training begin April 2024. The main season runs from June until September and operates on Saturday and Sunday. Must be able to work weekends and holidays. Pay rate is \$16.00 - \$17.00 per hour. \$14.00 per hour for rehearsal time.

Candidates will be invited to auditions, held on March 19<sup>th</sup> in Valley Forge National Historical Park, based on how well their experience and skills listed on their resume match the needs of our programs. For more information visit Once Upon A Nation - Historic Philadelphia, Inc.

HPI is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please send resume and headshot to auditions@historicphiladelphia.org