



## First Person Interpreters

Organization: Historic Philadelphia, Inc.

Historic Philadelphia, Inc. (HPI) seeks actors (ages 18 and up) of all ethnic backgrounds to work as First-person, Costumed Interpreters/History Makers.

First-person, Costumed Interpreters, or History Makers, have an opportunity to portray real life people who lived in Philadelphia during the time of the American Revolution. History Makers will interact with visitors to Old City and bring the historic district to life.

This is a social job, one should be able to work well with others, acting experience preferred but not required, know the importance of the guest's experience, be engaging, flexible, and an overall great communicator.

### **Knowledge and Skills:**

- Acting skills – improvisation and ability to work from a script
- Interpreting skills – ability to make relevant connections for guests
- Adaptability to various performing environments, from one-on-one encounters to large groups
- General knowledge and understanding of 18<sup>th</sup> century Philadelphia History and the American Revolution
- Willingness to explore and share complex and sensitive aspects of history

Part-time, seasonal work with approximately three to four weeks of paid training and public performances from May through September. Must be able to work weekends and holidays.

Candidates will be invited to auditions, held on May 3rd, based on how well their experience and skills listed on their resume match the needs of our programs. For more information visit [www.historicphiladelphia.org](http://www.historicphiladelphia.org).

Part-time paid seasonal work, starting May 2024 with training and rehearsals. The main season will run from June until September. Pay \$16.00 - \$18.00 per hour. \$14.00 per hour for rehearsal time.

HPI is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please send your resume and head shot to [auditions@historicphiladelphia.org](mailto:auditions@historicphiladelphia.org)