

CALIFORNIA'S STATE PARKS WANTS YOU!

Summer Employment!
Senior Park Aide for "History Live"
\$10.76 per hour
Sutter's Fort State Historic Park
2701 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
Final filing date: April 3, 2004

Hours: Up to 37.5 hours per week. Full and part-time positions may be available. Must be available on weekends and holidays.

Duration of position: Training to start the beginning of May (evenings and weekends; exact schedule to be announced). Program runs from May 29, 2004 to September 6, 2004.

Description: Sutter's Fort "History Live" is an interactive history program in which staff members in historic clothing discuss a variety of topics and demonstrate skills pertinent to Sutter's Fort during the 1840s. Interpretive stations include: Blacksmith, Sailor, Administrator/Clerk, Trapper/Overland Guide, Immigrant and Farmer. Opportunity to participate in daily cannon and musket demonstrations. The program will provide most clothing.

Desirable Education: The equivalent to two years of college with course work in human history, education or social sciences. Related experience may be substituted for two years of college.

Skills Needed: Experience in public speaking, historic interpretation and working with children is essential. Also needed is knowledge of the material culture (including technology, clothing styles and day-to-day life) of the people living in the 1840's.

Work Conditions: This position involves speaking to the visiting public in the courtyard of Sutter's Fort State Historic Park between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Conditions may be extremely hot throughout much of the summer. The interpreter must be able to work outdoors the entire shift, wearing moderately heavy period clothing in temperatures typical of a Sacramento summer.

Interviews: Interviews will be scheduled for the second or third week of April.

Applications are available at
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or on-line @
www.parks.ca.gov

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