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Fairmount Park Tour Guide Positions

The Fairmount Park Commission is immediately seeking historic house museum staff for three Fairmount Park Historic Houses including Laurel Hill, Woodford and Strawberry Mansion located in East Fairmount Park. These three celebrated Fairmount Park historic houses belong to one of the most significant group of eighteenth and early nineteenth-century domestic architectural examples in the United States. As private retreats for prominent Philadelphians, each house has a compelling story which begins prior to, or shortly after, the Revolutionary War. Tour guides provide house tours for the public. These positions provide hands-on experience for anyone interested in historic site management, historic preservation, museum studies, history or American Studies.

The hours for the positions are Wednesday – Sunday 10-4, and or up to 40 hours per week. The rate of pay is \$8.00 per hour. The positions begin July 1 and end December 15, 2006. Applicants must be committed to work the full six months of employment.

Qualifications:

- Good organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to work independently.
- Interest in Fairmount Park history and its historic buildings and collections.
- Sensitivity to archival and museum collections and objects required.
- Museum, customer service and tour guide experience a plus, but not mandatory.
- Bachelor's degree in required, preferably in a related field.
- Must be a Philadelphia resident.

Resume and cover letters are due no later than June 19, 2006. Send inquires and resumes (either mail or email) to:

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Allens Lane
Awbury Park
Bartram's Garden
Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Bradford Park
Burholme Park
Carpenter's Woods
Carroll Park
Christ Church Park
Clifford Park
Cloverly Park
Cobbs Creek Park
East Fairmount Park
Fernhill Park
Fisher Park
Fluehr Park
Fox Chase Farm
Franklin D. Roosevelt Park
Franklin Square
Franklinton Park
Germany Hill
Glen Foerd
Harper's Hollow Park
Holme Crispin Park
Hunting Park
I-95 Park
John F. Kennedy Plaza
Kay Park
Kemble Park
La Noce Park
Logan Square
Loudoun Park
Manatawna Farm
Manayunk Canal
Marconi Plaza
McMichael Park
Morris Park
Palmer Park
Pastorius Park
Penn Treaty Park
Pennypack Park
Poquessing Creek Park
Rittenhouse Square
Roosevelt Boulevard
Schuylkill River Park
Somerton Woods
Southern Boulevard
Stephen Girard Park
Tacony Creek Park
Wakefield Park
Washington Square
West Fairmount Park
Wissahickon Valley Park
Wister's Woods Park
Wooden Bridge Run
Woodward Pines

Cobbs Creek Golf Course
F. D. Roosevelt Golf Course
John Byrne Golf Course
Juniata Golf Course
Karakung Golf Course
Walnut Lane Golf Course