Museum Curator

General Description:

Responsible for acquisition, protection, arrangement and maintenance of items in the Larabee House Museum, and throughout the Larabee House areas that are open to the public.

Duties:

- 1. Acquire items for the Larabee House and Museum that are appropriate to the history and that enhance the Museum experience.
- 2. Create and update Larabee Museum Guide training and set-up documents and operating instructions.
- 3. Determine how to best display and protect the items, using museum archival protection when possible. Add signage/posters when needed.
- 4. Rotate items as appropriate.
- 5. Monthly, clean the Larabee Museum and public areas of the House.
- 6. Observe when the Museum needs physical improvement and inform staff.
- 7. Periodically visit the House to ensure items are in their proper place, not damaged, destroyed or moved.
- 8. Create signage for items on display.
- 9. Participate in writing outdoor signage for the House and Museum.
- 10. Interface with the County and other organizations as it pertains to the Museum.
- 11. Participate in meetings with the History Team.

Specific Skills:

- 1. Strong organizational skills
- 2. Self-motivated
- 3. Ability to work alone or with helpers
- 4. Museum archival skills (optional)
- 5. Computer graphics skills

Time Required:

Four hours/month

Recommended Term:

Two years, more if desired