

Koreshan State Historic Site Position Description for:

Industrial Area Volunteer

Assigned Tasks:

Learn the mechanics/operation of the various engines and equipment.

Learn the basics of the Koreshan Story for the ability to interpret the Industrial Area.

Operate the various engines and equipment on a regular schedule as well as special events.

Maintain the cleanliness of the Industrial Area.

Supervisors and Contacts

Mike Heare, Parks Services Spec: Park orientation

Jim Glenn, Maintenance Mechanic and Jim Purcell, volunteer: Operation and interpretation of the engine.

Andy Tetlow, Curator: History and care of buildings and artifacts.

Number of Hours Required:

Resident volunteers, 20 per week on a scheduled rotating basis.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required:

Strong mechanical background and familiarity with antique engines.

The ability to maintain and repair the various equipment as needed.

An interest in and the ability to learn the history of the settlement and the achievements of the members.

Operation and maintenance of the engines and equipment.

People and public speaking skills.

Hazards and/or Cautions:

Operation of machinery with numerous moving parts.

Prolonged standing.

Exposure to chemicals containing various petroleum products.

Standards of Performance:

Volunteer should report to work promptly on the assigned day, time and location. If the volunteer cannot report to work at the assigned time, he or she should notify the supervisor before the shift begins. Any and all equipment used by the volunteer will be properly maintained and then returned to its proper place before the end of the shift.

Responsibilities:

Accurately interpret Koreshan history and properly maintain the historic equipment. Represent the Florida Park Service in a positive manner.

Appearance:

Proper attire will be solid color pants or shorts, gray button down volunteer dress shirt and name badge or neat volunteer T shirt. Period dress to be worn when appropriate.