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CITY OF RIVERSIDE
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: RESTORATION SPECIALIST

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, to perform technical work in the maintenance, preservation, restoration, and reproduction of historical artifacts and structures; and to do related work as required.

REPORTS TO: Museum Director or Administrative Curator

SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from the Museum Director or Administrative Curator

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Typical duties may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Plan details for the restoration of grounds, structures, furnishings, and fixtures.
- Develop working drawings and cost determinations for restoration projects.
- Restore and/or reproduce furnishings, fixtures, and artifacts.
- Work with Museum staff, appraisers, architects, historians, historical restoration specialists, and building contractors on the specific details of restoration projects.
- Conduct research on restoration projects.
- May train and coordinate the work of staff and volunteers.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Late 19th and early 20th century period history and architecture.
- Historical restoration, preservation, and fabrication practices and methods.
- Victorian and later periods of furnishings, fixtures, and materials.
- Use and care of a variety of hand and power tools and equipment used in restoration work.

Ability to:

- Develop details of an historical restoration project.
- Work independently in achieving project objectives.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

Education and Experience:

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Education: At least three years of specialized training and/or supervised experience in restoration of historical structures, furnishings and artifacts.

Experience: Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade supplemented by training in art and architectural history.

MEDICAL CATEGORY: Group 1

CAREER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FROM: Restoration Specialist

TO: