



Title: Place-Based History Ambassador

Description: Working with the Women’s History initiative and the public history team at the Utah Division of State History, this ambassador will conduct a review of Utah’s Markers and Monuments to improve representation in Utah’s memorial landscape. The ambassador will conduct historical research and outreach to identify opportunities to recognize women and underrepresented groups with additional or updated markers and monuments in Utah.

Building on this place-based history approach, the ambassador will also work with the public history team and the Women’s History initiative to develop place-based history programming, either in the form of a walking tour or a local history scavenger hunt.

Reports to: Katherine Kitterman, Women’s History Initiative

Skills and traits we are looking for:

- Flexibility and a willingness to learn new skills
- Strong written and verbal communication
- Ability to take initiative and prioritize tasks; excellent time management and respect for deadlines
- Organization and attention to detail
- Interest in history and representation

Key Responsibilities:

- Review historic markers and monuments in Utah using the [Markers and Monuments](#) database, historical research, community outreach, and crowdsourcing, with special attention to representation of women and underrepresented groups in our history.
- Make this information accessible to the public through a GIS interface such as the Intermountain Histories app or StoryMaps.

- Work with community leaders and the public history team to identify possible locations across Utah for new or updated markers to recognize the contributions of women and underrepresented groups.
- Building on the markers and monuments research, develop place-based women's history programming through research, outreach, and consultation with the public history team. The form of this programming will depend on the Ambassador's interests and could be a walking tour or local history scavenger hunt.

Time Commitment: 10-12 hours per week, flexible per the Ambassador's needs and schedule for up to one year

Location: Hybrid

About Us: Founded in 1897, the Utah Division of State History/Utah Historical Society works to foster curiosity about the past, inform the present, and strengthen our shared future. The agency continues to share the state's history through seven major initiatives including our cemeteries program, public history, women's history initiative, publications, Peoples of Utah Revisited, library & collections, and the Museum of Utah. Learn more about our work at history.utah.gov and explore our [2023-2027 Strategic Plan](#).