

Title: POUR Native American Student and Community Organizational Histories

Description: Working with the Peoples of Utah Revisited (POUR) team at the Utah Historical Society, this ambassador will work to ensure the inclusion of Native American histories within POUR.

The ambassador will conduct historical research in existing archives, and work with Native American community and student organizations, to carry out oral history interviews and on-site research in order to add sources, perspectives, and voices that are currently missing in Utah history. Building on their research and community outreach, the ambassador will also work with internal and external partners to bring researchers into the Peoples of Utah Revisited publishing pipeline to add written and digital materials to the initiative. The ambassador will be responsible for writing short articles based on the research they complete.

Reports to: Wendy Rex Atzet

Skills and traits we are looking for:

- Flexibility and a willingness to learn new skills
- Strong written and verbal communication
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity when working with various communities
- Outgoing and innovative in building relationships with external partners
- Ability to take initiative and prioritize tasks; excellent time management and respect for deadlines

Key Responsibilities:

- Outreach to tribal networks which include:
 - o Student tribal organizations at universities
 - o City and community tribal service organizations

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- Oral History work and training with Peoples of Utah Revisited participants
- Direction of interested parties to their respective paths within the Peoples of Utah Revisited project pipelines
- Gather feedback from outreach on where opportunities for collaboration exist and where improvements can be made.



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

Location: hybrid

To Apply: Please send a resume and cover letter explaining why you are a good candidate for this position and how this Ambassadorship can help you in your future career to **Wendy Rex Atzet** at <u>wratzet@utah.gov</u> no later than May 6, 2024.

About Us: Founded in 1897, the 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.

