

Position Announcement Historic Interpreter - Male Role

The Land Between the Lakes Association invites applications for the position of **Historic Interpreter - Male Role at the Homeplace**. The Land Between the Lakes Association, dba “Friends of Land Between the Lakes”, is a private, nonprofit (501-c-3) partner to the USDA Forest Service at the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. The position is managed from our main office at 345 Maintenance Road, Golden Pond, KY 42211. This position **IS NOT** a federal job.

Qualifications: Applicant possessing 4-year college degree and some related experience preferred. Applicant possessing National Association for Interpretation credential Certified Interpretive Guide or Certified Heritage Interpreter desirable. Energetic and willing to learn new skills and historic content. Excellent communication, interpersonal and interpretation skills, including the ability to relate historical facts to a wide range of audiences and age groups. Ability to work unsupervised as well as in a team environment. Passion for farm work with animals and plant cultivation important for role. Ability to work flexible hours and days as well as many weekends.

Duties to be performed in this position include but are not limited to: functions as living history interpreter is to engage visitors in daily activities typical of a mid-19th century, middle class working farm in Western Tennessee; conducts 3rd person programs which may include demonstrations, scheduled programs, roving interpretation, special events, and guided walks with themes emphasizing 19th century agricultural, animal husbandry, social, and environmental education history of the era; demonstrates 19th century farm work including blacksmith work, work with logs, plowing and cultivating using draft animals, farm animal care, historic trades, use and care of historic tools ... all using historically accurate tools and procedures; adapts messages and programs to a wide range of audiences; provides superior customer service while performing a variety of duties related to sharing necessary information with the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area visitor.

He should possess a helper spirit to support the extended staff of the HP in its efforts to serve the public. The successful candidate must be available for varied schedule with weekend and holiday work, have a warm and enthusiastic demeanor, should be team-oriented, and quality customer service driven. Ability to learn and demonstrate the skills that you only read about in the history book as a Homeplace Interpreter team member.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate knowledge and proficiency with the following: generally accepted Interpretation techniques and positive customer service techniques.

Consideration will be given to prior experience in evaluation of applicants. Entry level wage level for this position. Selection will be based upon job expectations, qualification and experience.

To apply send (1) Letter of Interest, (2) Current Resume' and (3) a minimum of three work references to:

Male Role Interpreter Search, Land Between the Lakes Association (Director of Opns), 345 Maintenance Road, Golden Pond, KY 42211. To apply by email, send the above material to jtaylor@friendsoflbl.org and indicate “Male Role Interpreter Search” in the subject line. Please indicate in your cover letter how you learned of this position.

Applications should be received in our office ASAP.

Land Between the Lakes Association is an Equal Opportunity employer. Posted Jul 13, 2021

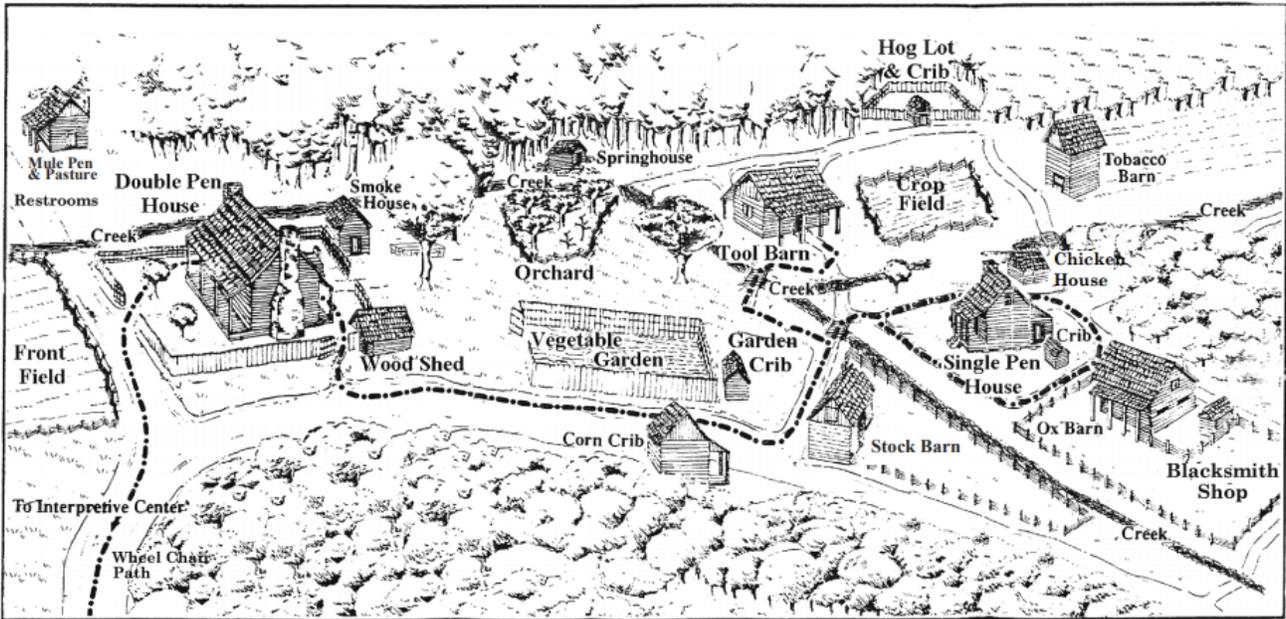
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Homeplace 1850s Working Farm and Living History Museum

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Welcome!

The Homeplace 1850s Working Farm and Living History Museum represents a two-generation farm.

You'll find the perfect blend of artifacts, restored historic structures, and traditional activities to help take you back in time to relive history before the Civil War.

Our livestock are rare and endangered breeds. We cultivate many varieties of garden plants and field crops; most from heirloom seeds, dating back before the Civil War.

Living between the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers, plus close to the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, impacted farm life here in Pryor Creek. These rivers also provided easy access to send crops and livestock to market.

Rural families lived off their crops, vegetable gardens, and livestock. Tobacco and corn served as cash crops in this region. Our farm family will be out working chores typical of the period. Join the living history interpreters as they go about the daily farm work and lend a hand. Feel free to ask questions.

Please help us preserve and protect the Homeplace. No smoking allowed on the farm site. Please do not feed or chase the animals.