

## **Position Announcement**

### **Historic Interpreter - Female Role**

The Land Between the Lakes Association invites applications for the position of **Historic Interpreter - Female 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 located at the Homeplace 1850 Working Farm and Agricultural Museum at 4515 The Trace Rd, Dover, TN. This position **IS NOT** a federal job.

Qualification: 4-year college degree and some related experience preferred but not required. 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 interpretation and communication 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. Ability to work flexible hours and days as well as weekends.

Duties performed in this position include, but are not limited to: The incumbent of this full-time position primarily functions as a living history interpreter on an active mid-19th century farm with 16 restored log structures. She conducts programs which may include guided walks, demonstrations, environmental education activities, illustrated talks, roving interpretation, or first-person portrayals. She demonstrates 19th century domestic work including wood stove and hearth cooking, spinning, weaving, domestic trades, household gardening, and special events for the general public and organized groups. She serves as host to visitors, carrying out a variety of duties related to sharing necessary information with the visitor to LBL. She is comfortable working in a wide variety of weather conditions. She should possess a helper spirit to support the extended staff of the HP in its efforts to serve the public. Demonstrates a thoughtful and caring demeanor in order to facilitate an enjoyable learning experience for all visitors.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate knowledge and proficiency with the following: generally accepted Interpretation techniques and positive customer service techniques. This is an entry level position with a starting hourly wage of \$14.37/hour, holidays, paid time off, and health reimbursement.

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

Female 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](mailto:jtaylor@friendsoflbl.org) and indicate “Female 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. Re-Posted Jan 2023



### Step Back in Time

Walk into the Tool Barn where tools and farm implements are stored and also doubles as the farmer's woodworking shop. You may see men splitting rails for fences or busy at the spring pole lathe turning a chair leg. You may even be invited to help with the task at hand. Be sure to stop by the kitchen to experience the heat from the wood burning stove and enjoy tempting smells of hardy country cooking. If you are wondering what something is, don't be shy, ask us questions!

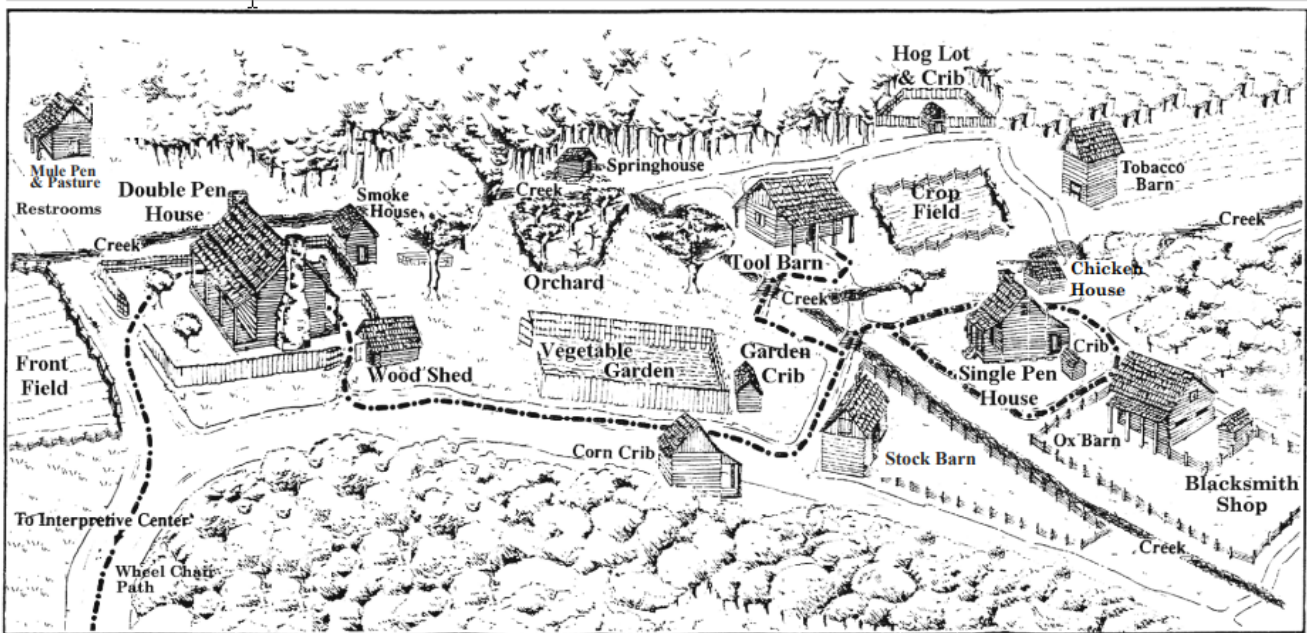
Living between the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers and close to the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers impacted farm life here in Pryor Creek. News and goods reached area farmers within a few weeks – considered "quick" for the 1850s. The rivers also provided easy access to send crops and livestock to market.

In the 1850s, rural families lived off their field crops, vegetable gardens, and livestock. Tobacco and "Indian" corn served as cash crops for families in this region. You'll find all this in various growing stages and preparations at the Homeplace.

There's always something happening down "on the farm", so be sure to visit often!

# 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.

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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.**



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