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region, on how history is both generated and presented in the parks of the National Capital Region. Working with the Chief Historian of NCR and with the NCR Office of Partnership, Youth, and Community Engagement, the Coordinator will work with local universities and colleges to identify student internship and project opportunities, research needs, scholars-in-residence programs, workshops, and other mutually-beneficial ways of collaborating.

3) In the 2011 Organization of American Historians’ report *Imperiled Promise: The State of History in the National Park Service*, one problem highlighted was the communication gap between NPS historians and front-line interpreters. In collaboration with the NCR Chief Historian and the Chief of Interpretation, the Cultural Resources Public Outreach Coordinator will examine how this issue affects the National Capital Region and identify ways to increase collaboration between not only historians and interpreters in the NPS, but also among all cultural resource specialists and those who present or prepare material for the public.

Duties and potential activities include:

- Work collaboratively and in close consultation with colleagues in the National Capital Region (NCR) Cultural Division, with other NCR and NPS offices, and with scholars and universities in the region;
- Identify and implement strategies to better disseminate to the public and within the NPS the results of work completed by the NCR Cultural Resources Division;
- Identify and implement ways in which the NCR Cultural Resources Division can collaborate with area universities and colleges;
- Assist in identifying ways in which the NCR Cultural Resources Division can better collaborate with the NCR Interpretation and Education Division;
- Determine research needs and coordinate efforts to obtain needed research through various programs, grants, and contracts;
- Consult with cultural resource professionals to keep informed of new developments and research; and
- Design and develop electronic tools for disseminating and generating information and facilitating collaboration within and outside the NPS.

**REQUIRED AND PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- PhD in the humanities or humanistic social sciences;
- Research and analytical skills;
- Knowledge of humanistic research methods, including appreciating and defining historical contexts;
- Skill in communicating effectively orally and in writing;
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a fast-paced team environment;
- Skill in project planning, organization, and time management; and
- Resourcefulness and ability to innovate and identify opportunities.

**APPLICATIONS**

- Information on the ACLS Public Fellows Program: www.acls.org/programs/publicfellows
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- Application deadline: March 24, 2016, 8 pm Eastern Daylight Time

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