

Jurisdictional Class: Competitive; Non-Competitive when Part Time in Towns
Adopted: June 11, 1959
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TOWN HISTORIAN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is general clerical work involving the compiling of data and maintenance of records concerning the history of the town. A general program is outlined but details of execution are left to the discretion of the Town Historian. The incumbent does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative only)

Cuts out and dates clippings from papers and magazines;
Maintains a card index on all schools in the town;
Collects books concerning history of the town;
Does research work on genealogy;
Indexes family files and other records;
Keeps scrap books and picture albums for the town;
Answers correspondence and requests for data concerning local history;
Assists in promotions of town events of historical significant.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Knowledge of and interest in local history;
Ability to establish and maintain favorable contacts with the general public;
Organizational skills;
Clerical aptitude.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma or two (2) years of clerical experience.