



## **CURATOR OF COLLECTIONS & EXHIBITS**

**Museum of Early Trades & Crafts**

**Madison, NJ**

The Museum of Early Trades & Crafts, a New Jersey history Museum exploring the early technology, trades and crafts of the pre-industrial era, seeks a full time Curator of Collections & Exhibits. As an integral part of the museum team, the successful candidate will be involved in developing interpretive exhibits, exhibit-related programs and publications, and is responsible for all aspects of collections management. METC holds a collection of approximately 9,000 objects on site and in an off-site storage facility.

The curator of collections is responsible for curating and installing two changing exhibits each year in our Main Gallery. We are currently working with an outside team that includes an exhibit designer and curator in the development of a new permanent exhibit installation on the main level of the museum scheduled to open in Spring 2019. Due to this project's timeline, the new curator will be required to hit the ground running and assist with research and interpretation.

### **Requirements**

A graduate degree is required, with a concentration in Museum Studies, American Studies, American History or comparable field. Excellent knowledge of current curatorial standards and proven track record in creation of exhibits are essential. Grant writing is a plus. Two to four years of curatorial experience is preferred. Candidate must be able to lift large objects and packages and possess a valid driver's license.

### **Salary**

Compensation is based on employment history and experience and includes a benefits package. METC is an at will employer. This position is not a contract hire and there is no relocation compensation.

### **How to Apply:**

Interested candidates may apply by sending a cover letter, resume, qualifications and references to: [info@metc.org](mailto:info@metc.org) with "Curator of Collections & Exhibits" in the subject field. Only qualified candidates will be considered. The position is available beginning June 1.

### **Equal Opportunity Employer**

The Museum of Early Trades & Crafts is dedicated to the principles of equal employment opportunity in any term, condition, or privilege of employment. We do not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of age, race, sex, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or any other reason.