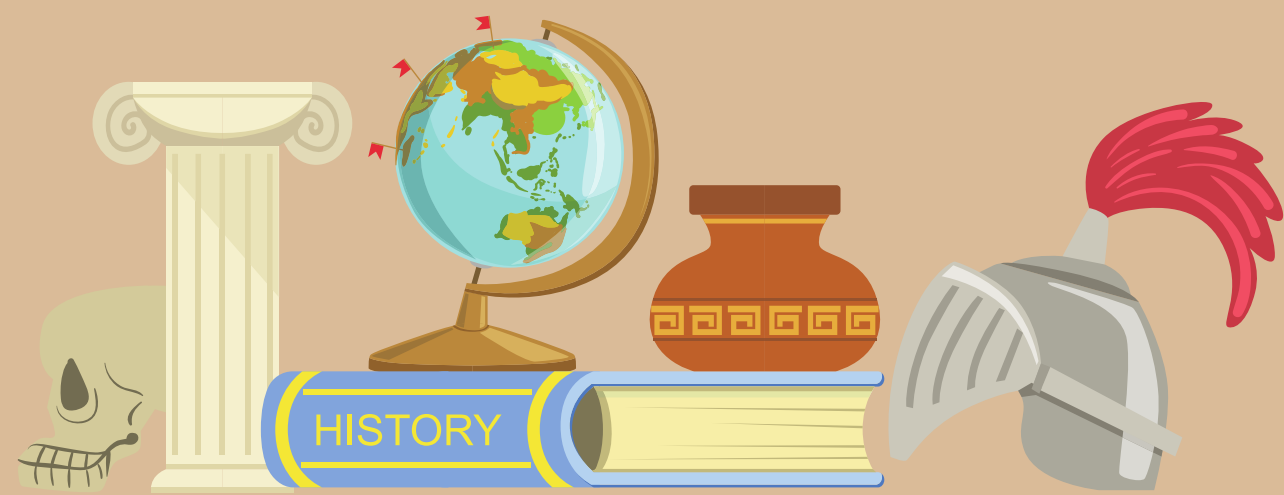


History Researcher

PARKS PROJECT



The Parks Project serves as a comprehensive online directory of Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County Parks and a resource to explore the history and biodiversity that call those parks home.

Goals

Awareness:

- Inform community members of park amenities, unique histories, and biodiversity specific to each park in the Truckee Meadows

Appreciation

- Inspire a sense of wonder and awe in the biodiversity and shared history found in our parks

Stewardship

- Encourage the ongoing preservation of our parks by providing accessible resources that promote a communal sense of responsibility and highlight suitable actions

Volunteer Position Description

History Researchers with the Parks Foundation are vital volunteers that research and write information on the Truckee Meadows' parks and local history. Their work is published online as part of the Parks Foundation's Parks Project, a free community resource detailing the Truckee Meadows' parks, history, and biodiversity.

History Researchers are asked to volunteer at least 3 hours of their time each month, with specific deadlines and commitments flexible from person-to-person

We are looking for volunteers who:

- Are self-driven, detail oriented, independent workers
- Are passionate about Reno's parks, trails, and open spaces
- Have an interest and/or background in local history
- Are effective communicators
- Are looking to develop professional skills

We are looking for volunteers who: possess or have the passion to improve the following skills:

- Ability to be a storyteller - don't just state the facts, tell us a story!
- Ability to write in a style that aligns with the organization's voice
- Ability to research local history using approved web sources, interviews, and local archives
- Ability to cite sources in accordance with organization's policy



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