City Historian

Ithaca, NY

The City of Ithaca is looking for someone interested in honoring the past while engaging with the present to preserve historical moments for the future.

Primary duties

NYS law directs all city executives to appoint a city historian. The historian is charged with the following:

- Protect historical city documents
- Research and answer questions from city officials
- Commemorate city history, spaces, and people
- Submit an annual report to Common Council and Mayor
- Participate in the meetings and activities of the Municipal Historians of Tompkins County

The City Historian should bring to this position:

- An interest in maintaining public history and in the diversity of the past
- An ability to use print and social media to promote historical understanding
- A set of stated goals: projects, topics, and means of accomplishing them

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\$3,000 Stipend

Apply now:

Application

Applications due by December 15th.

Contact information:

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The City of Ithaca values diverse perspectives and life experiences. We encourage people of all backgrounds to apply, including people of color, women, LGBTQ+, veterans, people with disabilities, and those with lived experiences.