

WANTED: RESEARCHER

Hosanna School Museum
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SEEKING: Two (2) Junior Researchers for Hosanna School Museum Freedmen's Bureau Schools Research Grant Project

Job Title: Junior Researcher

Rate: \$25/hour, 15 hours a week, for an estimated 24 weeks. Meeting certain quotas may be expected.

Working Conditions: Most work, including onboarding and supplemental training, will be conducted remotely.

Required Qualifications:

- Education: Current undergraduate student or higher. Ideally this candidate will have at least two years training or experience in the History or Library and Information Science fields.
- Candidate should have interest and knowledge of African American History, particularly during the Reconstruction Period.
- Knowledge, Skills, Abilities: The candidate must have some familiarity with 19th century US and African American history, particularly during the Reconstruction Period.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Education: Current Graduate Student or higher, preferably in 19th century US history, African American History, and/or Library and Information Sciences
- Experience: Prior research experience in the humanities or social sciences preferred. The ideal candidate will demonstrate independent critical thinking skills, investigative research and close reading skills, database research experience, and the ability to transcribe 19th century handwriting.
- Knowledge: Specific knowledge of the Freedmen's Bureau, Colored Schools Movement, Reconstruction Era, American Education, Harford County history.

Application Details:

Interested candidates should send application packages, including a cover letter and resume, to: admin@hosannaschoolmuseum.org with "**Freedmen's Bureau Researcher**" or "**Freedmen's Bureau Database**" in the subject line. **THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS Sunday, MARCH 26, 2023.**

About the Hosanna School Museum: The Hosanna School, also known as the Berkley School, was the first of the four Freedmen's Bureau schoolhouses in Harford County, Maryland. The property was built on land formerly owned by a free African American named Cupid Paca, who bought 50 acres in 1822. The Freedmen's Bureau assisted with partial funding for the construction of a two-story wood-frame building to serve as a schoolhouse. In 1879, the Harford County School Commissioners assumed operation of the Hosanna School. The Hosanna Community House Inc., formed in 1948, runs the museum and works to bring visitors from all over the country to visit the living schoolhouse museum and encourages locals to use it as a community center.