

Job Posting - Project Scholar

Western Pennsylvania Disability History and Action Consortium (www.wpdhac.org) is seeking candidates - historian, archivist, or graduate-level scholar - for a project to research and write five stories concerning the history of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPoC) with disabilities in Western Pennsylvania.

BIPoC candidates and candidates with a disability are strongly encouraged to apply for this <u>independent contractor</u> position.

• Time Frame: April 30 – December 31, 2023

• **Time Commitment:** Approximately 12-15 hours per month

• **Hourly rate:** \$50-60 per hour, depending on experience

Project Tasks:

- Research, interview, document and write five histories of Western Pennsylvanians with disabilities who are people of color.
- Keep detailed records of entire writing process, including citations and references.

Qualifications:

- Strong writing skills
- History research experience
- Oral history experience
- Public history experience
- Scholarly writing experience
- Experience working with archives a plus
- Experience with disability history a plus.

To Apply:

Email letter of interest and resume/CV to Cindy Leonard, Project Director, Western Pennsylvania Disability History and Action Consortium, info@wpdhac.org.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.