

Freedom Trail Foundation

Freedom Trail® Foundation Players

The Freedom Trail welcomes over 4 million people annually to experience over 250 years of history by exploring official Freedom Trail historic sites and participating in official walking tours.

Description:

Freedom Trail Players® are a collection of historians, teachers, and actors who conduct the official walking tours of Boston's iconic 2.5-mile red brick Freedom Trail, and are ambassadors of the City of Boston. Clothed in 18th-century colonial attire, the Players ardently study and read in order to portray specific revolutionary-era Bostonians. The Players are renowned for leading residents and visitors through the sites and events that made an indelible contribution to America's history from the American Revolution to today. The Freedom Trail Foundation is committed to telling the stories of Boston's most famous individuals as well as giving voice to the stories of traditionally underrepresented people throughout Boston's history. Players engage with tens of thousands of school children and adults during public and private tours year-round, help teach children in schools via extensive education programs, and deliver speeches and lead reenactments of revolutionary history for companies and organizations.

Qualifications:

- Ability to learn and memorize facts to conduct high-quality, educational, and fun walking tours through bustling downtown Boston. Seeking strong storytellers with a great sense of humor.
- Fully comfortable organizing and speaking to large groups of people and walking 1 mile or more outdoors in every type of weather.
- Preferred applicants will have a Bachelor's degree and/or work experience in education, history, and/or theater. Avid interest in American history is a plus.
- Work availability to include weekdays and may include weekday evenings.
- Availability for mandatory training in September and as needed.
- Bonuses and tips provide additional compensation.

To begin the application process, please send an e-mail of interest and attach a current resume to jobs@thefreedomtrail.org.

The Freedom Trail Foundation is committed to diversity in hiring and encourages all interested parties to apply.