

Position Title:	Clothing Collection Researcher
Goal of Position:	To research specific pieces of clothing in the collection for more information on their provenance, time period, design and other details
Possible Duties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work with the curator to select objects from the clothing collection that require research - Collect provenance, inventory information, and general statistics about specific items in the clothing collection - Research clothing specifics, including the item's provenance and details about its design and time period - Record detailed information on cataloguing worksheets - Provide specific knowledgeable support for collections records - Update records that have previously been recorded into the database or have been miscataloged - File worksheets when completed for review by museum staff
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of historic clothing and fashion change over time - Experience using history resources and researching fashion and historic time periods - Ability to follow instruction - Attentive to detail - Ability to work independently with minimal supervision - Strong descriptive skills - Legible handwriting required - Desire to improve and preserve museum records for better inventory control
Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about Carver County history and support CCHS' mission - Opportunity to gain experience working with historic fashions - Learn about museum best practices in regards to caring for and storing historic clothing collections - Play a significant role in helping to update and complete Historical Society clothing collection records
Orientation/ Resources/ Training:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation to the Carver County Historical Society - Introduction to CCHS collections - Instruction in reading and using a catalog worksheet - On-site supervision by CCHS staff - Project direction provided as needed
Time Commitment:	Various shifts available Monday through Friday, 8:30–4:30pm and Saturday, 10am–3pm, depending on availability
Supervisor:	Curator of Collections and Exhibitions