



## Part-Time Blacksmith

Posting Date: 02-25-2019  
Closing Date: Open Until Filled  
Agency: Fox Valley Park District  
Location: Blackberry Farm  
Website: [www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org](http://www.foxvalleyparkdistrict.org)  
Hours: Park hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm, and Sunday 11 am - 5 pm. Weekend availability is required. Schedule will vary each week.  
Salary: \$12/hour Minimum starting pay rate

**Qualifications:** High School diploma, general education degree (GED) or higher. Extensive experience working with Blacksmithing tools and material as well as creating, building, or fixing relevant items. Must be personable with strong customer service skills. Position requires weekend and holiday work. Must be able to work independently and as part of a team.

**Duties:** Under the direction and supervision of the Recreation Supervisor or Curator, the Blacksmith performs and interprets their assigned craft, trade or life style activity of the 19th and early 20th centuries to others at Blackberry Farm Pioneer Village. Responsible for training site interpreters. May be asked to develop and lead Blacksmithing programs. Assist with school, camp, and other special programs as needed. Create original pieces to be sold in Blackberry Farm Gift Shop. Submit maintenance concerns to Maintenance Coordinator as necessary. This is an at-will position.

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