POSITION AVAILABLE

Architectural Historian

PAL has an immediate opening for an Architectural Historian (AH) with experience in the field of cultural resource management (CRM). The AH is a key position within PAL’s Historic Preservation Team (HPT), which provides a wide variety services associated with the identification, evaluation, and treatment of historic properties. The HPT, which is made up of architectural historians, historians, and preservation planners, often works with PAL archaeologists on projects conducted under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and various state historic preservation laws. Other services that the HPT provides include historic property planning surveys for local communities, National Register of Historic Places nominations, historic property research and documentation, and federal and state historic preservation tax credit certifications. The AH is responsible for gathering the information through historical research, field survey, and analysis needed to complete these and other types of projects and works with other members of the HPT to produce concise and technically accurate products that inform the decisions of clients and review agencies about the treatment of historic properties.

Qualified candidates have a graduate degree in architectural history, history, public history, or historic preservation and the following:

- at least 3 years’ experience in conducting historic architectural property identification surveys and project effects assessments in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA and state historic preservation laws
- outstanding historical research, synthesis, and technical writing skills
- strong knowledge of American historic architectural styles and property types and American history
- digital photography skills
- ability to lead projects and supervise staff and contribute effectively as a team member
- schedule flexibility, including overnight travel with trips of varying lengths

PAL is the largest CRM firm in the Northeast and caters to a broad client base consisting of federal, state, and local agencies, engineering firms, private developers, and individual property owners. We offer a relaxed but busy team-based work environment that fosters cooperation among our large multi-disciplinary staff of dedicated CRM professionals. Successful candidates for the AH position are motivated self-starters who enjoy the challenges of working on a diverse range projects and have the organizational skills to handle multiple assignments.

The salary for this position will be commensurate with experience and qualifications and we offer a highly competitive benefits package. Please reply with a letter of interest, resume, writing samples for which you served as the primary author, and list of references to Donna Callahan, Human Resources Manager, PAL, 26 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860 or at dcallahan@palinc.com.

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