

**Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration
January 11, 2023**

Immigration Content Specialist (Modern US History)

Overview

Content Specialists will be engaged by RAA on behalf of the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Foundation (SOLEIF) to perform research and interpretive development for select exhibits at the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration, within a scheduled timeframe (beginning as soon as possible in 2023, through October/November 2023). They will work in liaison with RAA's content development and design team. Applicants should have a graduate degree with particular expertise as outlined below. Compensation based on experience.

The scope of work for the final design phase includes:

- Research and development of content for specific exhibit areas
- Development of script outline, including the immigration timeline
- Focused research of materials for display (artifacts, images, documents)
- Review and provide feedback on script drafts and final script
- Functioning in a curatorial role for gallery-specific exhibit elements outlined in RAA's DD package
- Coordination with project's Lead Content Specialist
- Potential review of media briefs and media pieces (TBD)

Who

A scholar with expertise in a specific time period and subject matter relevant to the exhibits outlined by RAA during the Design Development Phase. Experience in museum work/public history preferred.

Modern US History / Post-1945 (First Floor Exhibits):

- Expertise might include any of the following: a focus on immigrant rights activism and contemporary social/support networks; a focus on immigration and refugee policy, and its impacts in the post-1965 era; focus on

contemporary migration from the Americas including Central America, South America and the Caribbean

Candidates may also have particular specialties in the following disciplines: Anthropology, Archaeology, History of Architecture and/or Urban Studies, Ethnomusicology, Foodways, Geography, History of Fashion, Literature, Museum Studies, Performance Studies, Religion, Sociology, Visual Arts, Women's/Gender & Sexuality Studies, Political Science.

Experts of diverse backgrounds and who have capabilities in languages other than English are a plus.

To apply, please send your resume or C.V. to Kate Reutershan,
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