

Job Posting: Digitization Technician

### Title: Digitization Technician

Reports to: Digitization Program Manager and Registrar

The National WWI Museum and Memorial is America's leading institution dedicated to remembering, interpreting, and understanding the Great War and its enduring impact on the global community. We hold the most comprehensive collection of WWI objects and documents in the world and are the second-oldest public museum dedicated to preserving the objects, history, and experiences of the Great War.

**Job Summary**: The Digitization Specialist will report to and work closely with the Digitization Program Manager and Registrar to prepare collection materials for digitization. Tasks will include organization of archival materials, object photography, scanning and image processing and data input into Argus database system.

The incumbent is expected to embrace the National WWI Museum and Memorial's stated mission and core values and demonstrate support for them through professional interactions and performance of job duties.

This is a full-time, non-exempt position. Work schedule: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm with infrequent modifications for special Museum events when needed.

Salary: \$18- \$23/hour

### Responsibilities

- Arrange, describe and digitize museum collections in accordance with institutional procedures to produce Argus records.
- Assist Digitization Program Manager and Registrar with the care, storage and maintenance of the Museum and Memorial's permanent collection objects.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Education and Experience**

- Excellent organizational, writing, proofreading, and analytical skills, with close attention to detail.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work in a team environment.
- Experience using complex collections database applications, Argus preferred.
- Ability to reach, bend, stoop, and occasionally lift up to 50 pounds.
- A Master's degree in museum studies or a related field is preferred. A Bachelor's degree from accredited college or university, with coursework in museum studies, art, art history, history, or related field, is required.

*Work Environment:* This job operates in a professional office environment. This role routinely uses standard office equipment.



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**Physical Demands:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk and hear. This position can fluctuate between a sedentary role, or an active one that requires standing, walking, bending, kneeling, stooping, crouching, crawling, and climbing or balancing many times throughout the day. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 15 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 25/30 pounds or assist in moving items 50 pounds or more. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, skills, or working conditions.

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**Salary and Benefits:** The National WWI Museum and Memorial offers a competitive salary with an excellent benefit package, including: pre-tax/Roth 401(k) matching program; health, dental, vision, life with AD&D, and short-/long-term disability insurance, Section 125 flexible benefits; paid holidays, paid time off leave.

Application Instructions and/or Questions: Please send your cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to: Human Resources National WWI Museum and Memorial 2 Memorial Drive Kansas City, MO 64108 Email: <u>human-resources@theworldwar.org</u>



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Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. By submitting your application, you authorize us to conduct reference checks and a review of available public information. Employment is contingent upon background and reference checks that the Museum and Memorial determines is acceptable.