

## **Village of Homer Seeks Applicants for Vacant Historian Position**

At the October 4, 2016 meeting of the Homer Village Board of Trustees, the following job description for the vacant position of Village Historian was approved:

The duties of the Village Historian will be concentrated to four areas:

1. Research and Writing - The first and primary responsibility of the Village Historian is interpretation of the past.
2. Teaching and Public Presentations - Serves as a resource to teachers, speaks to community groups and works with individuals and organizations who are interested in the Village's past.
3. Historic Preservation - This includes helping to preserve historic buildings in the Village as well as preservation of manuscripts and records that document the Village's past and the artifacts that make up Homer's culture. It will be the Historian's job to recommend where historical materials should be housed, such as the library, local government archives or a/the museum.
4. Organization and Advocacy - May participate in civic or patriotic observations. May be asked to use their knowledge of local government to lobby for legislative initiatives to promote community history. Works to promote Heritage Tourism for the Village.

The Historian will be provided office space.

Historians are NOT partisan political functionaries; they must produce objective and unbiased history.

Interested individuals may submit a resume to the Village Office during normal business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) or by mail to the attention of Mayor Genevieve Suits, 53 South Main St., Homer, NY 13077.