



**FORT
TICONDEROGA**
FELLOWSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Edward W. Pell Graduate Fellowship
Education & Research Fellowship:
Women and 18th-Century Military Roles**

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Fellowship runs from June 5-August 11, 2023

Fort Ticonderoga seeks a creative, self-directed graduate fellow to be part of a growing, innovative program for teachers and students during a two-month fellowship in the summer of 2023. The fellow, working closely with the Director of Academic Programs and other staff, will work with newly-digitized manuscripts related to the roles of women during the various military occupations at Ticonderoga from 1755 to 1783. The fellow will:

- Review digitized manuscripts with connections to the roles of women at Ticonderoga (1755-1783); compile pertinent manuscripts; and prioritize manuscripts deemed most likely to be of value to K-12 educators and their students for transcription.
- Transcribe prioritized manuscripts to make key documents more accessible to educators and their students. Working with education staff, the fellow will develop lesson plans modeling approaches for using these manuscripts in the classroom for students in 4th through 12th grades.
- Support the residential one-week Fort Ticonderoga Teacher Institute (July 9-14, 2023), including compilations of materials in advance, participating in the program, and helping to develop and coordinate a social media campaign over the course of the week.
- Develop and present a session at the Fort Ticonderoga Teacher Institute based on the fellow's work with the manuscript resources as an opportunity to test concepts with a group of experienced educators.

The fellow will work collaboratively with the Director of Academic Programs and other Edward W. Pell Fellows during the two-month experience. In addition to project-specific work, the fellowship will also provide practical experience in day-to-day operations of the Academic Programs and other museum departments.

Applicants must be creative with an ability to visualize complex historical themes, be detail-oriented, organized, and able to manage multiple projects simultaneously and independently. Applicants with the following fields of study are encouraged to apply: Elementary or Secondary Education with a History concentration, Museum Education, Museum Studies, Public History, History, American Studies, or Military History.

Applicants must submit a CV, cover letter, a five page writing sample (may be an excerpt from a longer piece), as well as an example of a museum-based project (the candidate may interpret this as they choose). Pieces may include graphics or label copy from an exhibition, a video, or other digital or design based media).

Applications should be submitted to Rich Strum, Director of Academic Programs, at rstrum@fort-ticonderoga.org no later than January 16, 2023.