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#4180 – History of Education in Haliburton County

Organization Information

HHGG gathers & preserves information on early Haliburton County families and makes it available through our research centre housed within the Haliburton County Library system – Minden branch. Above all, HHGG encourages and assists others interested in the pursuit of family history.

HHGG is endeavouring to:

- Gather and preserve information, articles, books, manuscripts and maps relevant to genealogical studies, and, to make them available to our members.
- Collect family histories, facts and stories of early pioneers of Haliburton County.
- Discuss personal research progress, problems and hurdles with our members.
- Assist and guide our members in their research to the best of our ability.
- Encourage interest and membership in HHGG through local events.
- Socialize with persons who have a common interest in genealogy.
- Participate and encourage interest in other genealogical and historical events.
- Publish a magazine (Original Roots) as a means of communication with our non-local members.
- Try to make every HHGG meeting a fun-filled and informative gathering.
- Collect local cemetery data for printed publication and in a searchable database.

Project Information

The purpose of the project is to record the history of education in Haliburton County. The findings (research, photos, etc) will be made available for public use. These records will be held in the HHGG resource library within the Haliburton County Library system – Minden branch.

The student would seek out and record facts & stories about the history of education in Haliburton County. This would involve visits to various archives, libraries and other repositories of historical, legal and government documents & books; and interviewing past and present residents of the community. These interviews would be conducted on a one on one basis.

The student may also be instrumental in writing & creating periodical newsletter articles to be included in the HHGG newsletter 'Original Roots'. This will create further interest in assisting with information

The student's work will be compiled into an easy to read organized format.

*This project is a full year project.

Benefit to the Community

Having the research sought out, compiled and organized into a form the public can easily use. A copy of this research would be available for public access at HHGG's Resource Room within the Minden branch of the Haliburton County Public Library System

Potential Learning for the Student

The student will learn and/or strengthen techniques in

- research and thought process to enable them to dig deeper for more facts
- interpersonal skills to aid in interviewing & successful communicating with all personalities.

Resources Required for Project Provided by Host

Host: The host organization will provide all project-related resources and costs in order for the student to complete the project (e.g. photocopying, office supplies, long distance phone calls)

U-Links: The cost of a rental vehicle **OR** reimbursement for fuel (student owned vehicle) to travel to and from Haliburton County for up to **four (4)** visits.

All costs for transportation beyond the four visits, including rental and fuel costs, as well as fuel costs for project related travel within the county are the responsibility of the host organization.

Screening or Training Requirements

The committee would prefer a history student. The student must have competent computer skills in scanning, photographing, saving in different formats and surfing the internet. They must have the ability to produce quality work with little supervision.

Skills that Would Be an Asset to the Student(s)

Skills that would be an asset for the student to bring to the table are the ability

- to work independently even through distractions
- to meet deadlines
- to work with various temperaments and personalities
- to interview people and provide accurate transcriptions afterwards
- strong interpersonal skills to conduct the interviews mentioned above

A Valid Police check – could be acquired after project started