



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**Department of Parks and Recreation**  
 EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT  
**STATE HISTORIAN II**  
**OPEN, NON-PROMOTIONAL**



**THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF AGE, ANCESTRY, COLOR, DISABILITY (MENTAL AND PHYSICAL), EXERCISING THE RIGHT TO FAMILY CARE AND MEDICAL LEAVE, GENDER, GENDER EXPRESSION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENETIC INFORMATION, MARITAL STATUS, MEDICAL CONDITION, MILITARY OR VETERAN STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, RACE, RELIGIOUS CREED, SEX (INCLUDES PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, BREASTFEEDING AND RELATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS), AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION.**

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE, AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

**POSITIONS EXIST**

Statewide

**SALARY RANGE**

\$4985 - \$6241

**WHO SHOULD APPLY**

Applicants who meet the requirements as stated in the minimum qualifications section of this announcement. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**Final Filing Date: March 6, 2019**

**Examination and/or Employment application (STD. 678)** forms are available at the California Department of Human Resources, local offices of the Employment Development Department, and through your [CalCareer Account](#). Applications postmarked or personally hand delivered after the final filing date **will not** be accepted for any reason.

**Applications must include the following information in the section titled: "Examination(s) or Job Title(s) for which you are applying"**

- Exam Title: **State Historian II**
- Exam Code: **9PR02**

Only applications for the *State Historian II* will be accepted. If you are applying for multiple examinations you must file a separate application for each one. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of your application from this examination.

Do not send your application via office or interoffice mail. Applications received by this manner **will not** be accepted and cannot be returned pursuant to California Code of Regulations §174. Mobile Bar Codes, such as the Quick Response (QR) Codes available at the USPS, are not considered Postmark dates for the purpose of determining timely filing of an application.

**EXAMINATION INFORMATION**

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE EXAMINATION - WEIGHTED 100%**

The examination is based solely on your Training and Experience. The Training and Experience (T&E) Examination will consist of statements designed to measure how your training and work history have provided you the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities, and potential to effectively perform the duties relative to the classification.

To obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum score of 70% must be attained.

Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be emailed the link to the T&E examination. **Be sure to include your current/valid email address on your application.** Failure to provide your current/valid email address will prevent you from taking the examination.

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Schem Code: BU60

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Class Code: 2800

## WHERE TO APPLY

Applications may be delivered in person or by mail. Please submit to:

**By mail:**

Department of Parks and Recreation  
Attention: Selections Unit/Karen Oswald  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**In person:**

Department of Parks and Recreation  
Attention: Selections Unit/Karen Oswald  
1416 9th Street, Room 1018 (10th floor)  
Sacramento, CA 95814

## SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark "yes" on Question #2 on the Examination and/or Employment application. The Selections Unit will contact you to make special testing arrangements. If you have not been contacted prior to receiving a notice to appear for the examination, please contact the Exam Analyst at (916) 651-0438.

## ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A departmental statewide eligible list will be established for the Department of Parks and Recreation. This list will be abolished 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by **March 6, 2019**, the **final filing date**.

All applications/resumes must include "from" and "to" employment dates (month/day/year), time base, and applicable civil service class titles. Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.

**If education is required to meet the minimum qualifications**, include on the application (question #13) the name and location of the institution, course of study, units completed (semester/quarter), diploma, degree, or certificate obtained, and date completed. **Note: Applicants who are hired from the employment list must provide their official transcripts from the applicable institution(s) if education is used to meet the minimum qualifications.**

Acceptable course work and degrees must be completed at a regionally accredited institution. Course work completed in other states is acceptable as long as the institution holds regional accreditation through an accrediting body. Course work and degrees completed outside of the United States must be evaluated by an approving foreign transcript evaluation agency before they may be used for credentialing purposes.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "**Either**" I, "**Or**" II, "**Or**" III, etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to the examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

**Education:** Equivalent to graduation from college with major course work in history, historic sites research, cultural resources management, architectural history, or a closely related field in which historical methods and techniques are employed. (Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis for up to two years.) **AND**

**Either I**

Two years of experience performing the duties of a State Historian I in the California state service.

**Or II**

Three years of experience in research, cultural resources management, or museum work in connection with historical reports, projects, buildings, or museums. (Experience in the California state service applied toward this requirement must be performing duties at a level of responsibility equivalent to that obtained in the class of a State Historian I.) **or**

Three years of experience in the teaching of California history at the high school or college level.

(Graduate work in history, historical sites research, cultural resources management, architectural history, or a closely related field, in which historical methods and techniques are employed, may be substituted for not more than one year of the required experience on a year-for-year basis.)

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS

“performing the duties of” to meet this requirement, the applicant must have the amount of experience in State service in the class specified (or on a training and development (T&D), limited term, or approved out-of-class assignment to the class).

“in a class equivalent in level of responsibility” the applicant must have State service experience of appropriate type and length in a class at the same (or higher) level of responsibility as the class specified.

“equivalent to graduation from college” satisfaction of the requirements for a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university.

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

This is the full journey level class. Under direction, incumbents perform the more difficult or varied work in performing basic historical research and cultural resource management activities; may act in a lead capacity; may train and direct subordinates staff; may train other personnel (including personnel in the State, Federal, and local agencies) in historical research methods and cultural resource management techniques; may select and evaluate the performance of grant projects; may budget, administer, and expend Federal and State funds; and do other related work.

## EXAMINATION SCOPE

### Knowledge of:

1. California history.
2. Historical research methods.
3. Methods and techniques used in identifying and preserving historical objects, sites, and buildings.
4. Literature and publications dealing with California history, historical research, curatorship, and museum administration.
5. Private and public organization concerned with historical research and resource management activities pertaining to California history.
6. Museum administration principles.

### Ability to:

1. Conduct basic historical research.
2. Evaluate environmental impacts on resources of historical interest and develop and recommend mitigation procedures.
3. Make cultural and aesthetic decisions regarding cultural resources.
4. Speak and write effectively.
5. Keep necessary records and prepare reports.
6. Analyze facts and situations accurately and take effective action.
7. Direct and train other personnel.

## SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Willingness to travel throughout the State and work irregular hours.

## VETERANS’ PREFERENCE

Will be awarded in this examination, pursuant to Government Code Section 18973.1, effective January 1, 2014, as follows:

1. Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for veteran’s preference.
2. An entrance examination is defined, under the law, as any open competitive examination.
3. Veterans’ Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

## CAREER CREDITS

Career credits will be added to the final score of all competitors in this examination who qualify for the credits and successfully complete all parts of the exam. (See “General Information” on this bulletin for information regarding career credits.) Competitors eligible to receive career credits must indicate this in Question #4 of application Form STD. 678.

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## CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 19680(c) and 19681(b) it is unlawful to copy and/or furnish confidential examination material for the purpose of either improving or injuring the chances of any person or to obtain examination questions or other examination material before, during, or after an examination. Every person violating these provisions is guilty of a misdemeanor, and adverse action will be pursued. This may result in the person being barred from competition in future examinations, withheld from certification lists, or cancellation of eligibility for employment in state civil service.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**For an examination without a written feature**, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Selection Unit of the Department of Parks and Recreation, (916) 651-0438, three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

**If you meet the requirements**, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

**The Department of Parks and Recreation** reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned changes. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

**Eligible Lists:** Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

**General Qualifications:** Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history, and fingerprinting may be required.

**Veterans' Preference:** Veteran status is verified by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference are on the Veterans' Preference Application ([CalHR 1093](#)), which is available at [www.jobs.ca.gov](http://www.jobs.ca.gov), and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Career Credits:** In open-non-promotional examinations, career credits are granted to: 1) state employees with permanent civil service status, 2) full-time employees of the state who are exempt from state civil service pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution, and who meet all qualification requirements specified by the Board and have 12 consecutive months of service in an exempt position, and 3) individuals who have served one full year in or are graduates of the California Conservation Corps (eligibility shall expire 24 months after graduation from the California Conservation Corps). Three points are added to the final test score of those candidates who meet the above criteria, and who are successful in the examination. Such examinations cannot be for managerial positions described in Government Code Section 3513. Competitors not currently employed in state civil service who have mandatory reinstatement rights may also be eligible for career credits, but they must explain their civil service status in the appropriate section of the Examination Application form STD. 678.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Personnel Office/Selection Unit 1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1018, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 651-0438

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1 (800) 735-2929 (TT/TDD) 1 (800) 735-2922 (Voice)