



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF
AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

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Content Developer

The National Museum of American Jewish seeks an individual with excellent research and writing skills to develop and manage content for a traveling “pop up” exhibition on the Movement for Soviet Jewry. Scheduled to begin its tour later this year, this is an exciting opportunity for a talented candidate with demonstrated interest American social movements and public history. This is a grant-funded project. The content developer is part-time and ineligible for benefits, and reports to the chief curator & director of exhibitions. More information about the Museum is available at www.nmajh.org.

Responsibilities

Let My People Go: The Movement to Free Soviet Jews will be a small-scale traveling exhibition (free standing graphic panels with no original artifacts) that revisits the American movement to free Soviet Jews, which took place from the 1960s-1990s. Created for small museums, libraries, historical societies, colleges, synagogues, and community centers the exhibition invite the general public to engage with a 20th-century human rights movement that embodies universal themes of civil rights, religious liberty, and political activism. The content developer will:

- Conceptualize the exhibition
- Complete primary, secondary, and multi-media research, both in NMAJH’s collection and external sources, acquire image/media rights and high-res files
- Liaison with an advisory committee of scholars
- Write research briefs and didactic texts
- Meet with, and provide content assets to, exhibition designer and media producer
- Act as liaison for the chief curator and provide information and insight to departmental staff as well as related departments and external contacts
- Write correspondence, prepare reports and presentations, work within a set budget and schedule
- Organize and maintain a digital and physical file system
- Field inquiries from the public

Qualifications and Experience

The strongest candidates will be self-starters with a passion for public history, strong communication skills, and the ability meet deadlines. In addition, candidates should provide evidence of:

- M.A. in modern American, American Jewish History, or modern Russian History; Ph.D. preferred
- Experience in public history
- Knowledge of subject field
- Exceptional verbal and written, communication, and presentation skills
- Proven ability to effectively and efficiently to meet deadlines
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- A passion for museums, education, and arts and culture

To Apply

Email your CV to nmajh-search@nmajh.org with the subject line “Let Me People Go” No calls, please. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.