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Graduate Assistant in History  
One Full-time Position

Duties and Responsibilities: The primary duties of this position entail serving as a teaching assistant for the department's introductory methodology course, Hist. 200. The graduate assistant will attend all or most of the classes, work with students individually to develop their reading, writing, and analytical skills, and in particular assist students in developing and implementing the research skills that underlie the course's culminating assignment, a primary-source based research paper.

Contributions to Professional Development: This position offers graduate students the opportunity to begin to develop their pedagogical skills in working with students of a wide range of interests and abilities. In particular, it provides them with a solid introduction to the teaching profession by establishing a professional, mentoring relationship with the course instructors. We have had significant success in helping our recent GAs reach these goals. Recent GAs are teaching in area public schools, working as adjunct instructors in local colleges, and are engaged in various public history projects.

Qualifications: Students must have an undergraduate major in History, and must provide a short statement addressing their interest in the position, explaining how their undergraduate work has prepared them for the position's responsibilities, and, if appropriate, how these duties may relate to their future professional goals.

To apply, please send resume to Dr. Ron Dufour at [rdufour@ric.edu](mailto:rdufour@ric.edu)