**Position Title:** Collections Data Entry

**Goal of Position:** To enter data about objects, photographs, maps, books and other

artifacts in the Carver County Historical Society collections into the PastPerfect® database (designed especially for cataloguing

museum and historical society collections)

**Possible Duties:** - Enter provenance, inventory information, and general statistics

about the collection from cataloguing worksheets into a database

- Provide data entry, typing, filing, and spreadsheet support for

collections records

- Update records that have previously been entered into the

database

- Proofread catalog worksheets for spelling and other errors

- File worksheets when completed for review by museum staff

**Qualifications:** - Accurate typing skills (speed is not required, accuracy is a must)

- Attentive to detail

- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision

- Ability to read a variety of handwritings

- Strong spelling, grammar, critical reading and proofreading skills

- Desire to improve and preserve museum records for better

inventory control

- Familiarity with data entry preferred, but not required

**Benefits:** - Learn about Carver County history and support the CCHS

mission

- Opportunity to gain experience in an office setting, word

processing, and database programs

- Play a significant role in helping to address Historical Society

patron needs

Orientation/ - Orientation to the Carver County Historical Society

**Resources**/ - Introduction to CCHS collections

**Training:** - Database, network, and copier training

- Specific PastPerfect database training, including vocabulary

- Instruction in reading and using a catalog worksheet

- On-site supervision by CCHS staff

- Project direction provided as needed

**Time Commitment:** Various shifts available Monday through Friday, 8:30–4:30pm and

Saturday, 10am–3pm, depending on availability

**Supervisor:** Curator of Collections and Exhibitions