

Wheeling Heritage

Service Location: Wheeling Heritage, 1400 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

Position Type: full-time, 1700 hour annual commitment equivalent to 40 hours of service/week

Site Supervisor: Betsy Sweeny, Director of Heritage Programming at Wheeling Heritage

Website: [Wheeling Heritage - Home](#)

Social media: [Wheeling Heritage \(facebook.com\)](#)

Programmatic Goal: Cultural heritage tourism

What is the site? Wheeling Heritage is the operating organization for the Wheeling National Heritage Area, the Wheeling area Main Street Program, and Weelunk. Wheeling Heritage's mission is to be a catalyst for the revitalization of Wheeling. Weelunk serves as another platform to tell Wheeling's story by providing community-centered cultural content – connecting pride of place with the present day. Weelunk.com reaches 30,000 readers monthly.

What is the project? Develop research-based, historical pieces for Weelunk.com. Articles must meet certain criteria, be rooted in Wheeling's shared history and culture, foster pride and promote preservation in Wheeling.

Daily tasks will involve:

- Generating and discussing ideas with the Wheeling Heritage team,
- Conducting archival and primary source research to support articles,
- Producing 1-2 articles per week,
- Identifying photos to accompany articles, and
- Developing creative, multimedia content.