

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY

**Image & Sound Section
Archives and Records Services Division**

Optical Imaging Operator (contract)

12-15 hours / week; August – October 2015, with possible extension

\$11 / hour

Applicants should send a resume with cover letter to
MDAH Human Resources Director, P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205

Responsibilities: Scan historical documents, negatives, microfilm and photographs from archival collections and facilitate workflow between the Division's work units and possibly a commercial vendor. Work is performed under the direct supervision of the reformatting supervisor and/or reformatting staff.

Examples of work include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Scanning rare, fragile historical material on a flatbed scanner
- Scanning microfilm copies of newspapers
- Coordinating work between internal and/or external work units
- Managing both the physical material and the resulting work product (s)
- Performing quality control inspections according to established standards and in-house protocols.

Required Qualifications: Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent (GED).

Preferred Qualifications

- Relevant technical training from an accredited program
- One year of experience with Photoshop or an equivalent imaging software
- One year of experience with flatbed scanners
- Knowledge of and experience handling rare, fragile historical documents
- Demonstrated detailed and technical knowledge of the operation of an imaging workstation
- Bachelor's degree in history, library science or related field from an accredited institution
- Knowledge of 20th century Mississippi history
- Demonstrated knowledge of Word, Excel, SQL

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