

SEEKING RESIDENT SPECIALISTS

“Places are not only geographic locations. They are diverse communities whose unique existence depends on both history and culture. The people that live in these neighborhoods know this better than anyone.” *

Because community investment is essential. Because Research is a major theme of this project. And, because it is universally agreed that East Lawrence history is important to all project participants.

To support this project effectively, we want to pursue a unique solution...

The 9th Street Team is seeking 5 *Resident Specialists* to support artists and participants in all historic and research aspects of this project. **A Resident Specialist is someone with special knowledge, unique stories, essential skills or other experience that can illuminate the history, culture, economy and social fabric of East 9th and the adjacent neighborhood.** Special knowledge could include cartography, music history, the historical experience of marginalized people, trade and craft, activism, Kansas history, special relationships to specific populations like youth or elders, extensive knowledge about important East Lawrence cultural institutions, ... anything that could support the understanding of the culture, history and spirit of places in the neighborhood. Residents of East Lawrence or with roots in East Lawrence are eligible to apply to be Resident Specialists. Resident specialists will be chosen by the Neighborhood Administrator the LAC Administrator and the Project Facilitator.

Duties could include:

Meeting to share stories with Project Artists

Gathering research to support artists or participants

Archiving research to be used in the historical record of this project

Collect oral histories

Support final documentation of project

Share any knowledge that could provide support for the project

Specialists will receive \$1000 payable in two \$500 installments; with the initial payment upon being chosen, and the second payment November 2019. Contract ends June 2020.

To apply: Contact the Project Team with a brief statement, no longer than 1 page, about your relationship to the neighborhood and how your East Lawrence knowledge can support this project.

Please contact the team via email, 9thstreetmandy@gmail.com, or send hard copies through the mail to E9th Team c/o ELNA, PO Box 442393, Lawrence, KS 66044.

Contact Mandy at the above listed email address with questions.

Applications should be submitted before Tuesday, January 22nd

For easy sharing, you can find this job description online at:

<https://www.rebuildingeastninth.com/artists>