

Local Government Historian Survey 2016

1. Municipality's Name_____
2. County_____
3. Historian's Name_____ (please insert vacant if the position is unfilled and skip to question 15)
4. Full-time_____Part-time_____
5. Historian's Mailing Address_____

- Phone Number_____ Email_____
6. Date Historian Was Appointed_____
7. Total Years Historian Has Served_____
8. Qualifications Of Historian:

College Degree In History Or Related Field_____
- College Degree Other Than History_____
- No Degree But Strong Local History Knowledge_____
- Don't Know_____
9. Historian's Salary/Compensation_____
10. Does The Municipality Provide Office Space: Yes_____No_____
11. Office Hours_____
12. Does The Municipality Provide Access To Mail Services: Yes_____No_____
13. Does The Municipality Provide Access To Computers And Printing: Yes_____No_____
14. Does The Local Historian Manage A Historical Collection: Yes_____No_____



15. Who Does The Historian Report To _____ How Often _____

16. How Would You Rate The Importance Of The Historian's Position:

Essential _____

Important But Not Essential _____

Sometimes Important _____

Not Important At All _____

17. Main Reason Position Is Vacant:

Fiscal Constraints _____

Position Is Deemed Not Necessary For Reasons Other Than Fiscal Constraints _____

Lack Of Interested/Qualified Candidates _____

18. Name Of Person Completing Survey _____

Title _____

19. How Can NYSED Strengthen The Position Of Local Historian:

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