

# RESEARCHER

**Goal:** Conduct ongoing research on the history of Christ Church Parish, its churches and parishioners; maintain a genealogical database of the Carter families; and provide resources and content for Foundation training programs, materials, publications and exhibits.

# **Responsibilities:**

- Conduct research related to the colonial period, either independently or with others.
- Support HCC&M's education efforts and the inquiries of other scholars and the public.
- Keep up with current trends in research and update the Carter genealogy database as needed.

#### **Desired Results:**

- High standards of documentation and publication are maintained.
- Individual projects are completed in a timely manner.
- Research results are published after proper vetting.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Love of history and scholarship as well as knowledge of basic research skills.
- Interest in and enthusiasm for the colonial period.
- Oral history and computer skills are helpful.

# Time Commitment:

- Flexible schedule for conducting research projects, as long as deadlines are met.
- Monthly committee meetings (90 minutes), February thru October.

#### Location:

- HCC&M Research Library and other sites and libraries as needed.
- At home.

# **Training and Support:**

- Spring Update & Training is <u>strongly encouraged</u> (3 days in March or early April).
- Additional resources include mentoring by experienced researchers.

# Benefits:

- Public recognition of your research activity.
- Satisfaction from learning new things and excitement from making discoveries.
- Working with others who share your belief in the value of research and historical accuracy.