

# Apprenticeships in the Preservation and Traditional Building Trades

## Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Summer 2012



*Apprentices are instructed in traditional joinery techniques at the apprentice training workshop hosted at Daniel Boone Homestead*

### **Become part of a large and growing sector of the construction industry preserving Pennsylvania's treasured historic buildings.**

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) is sponsoring its 7<sup>th</sup> annual summer apprenticeship program to introduce students and recent graduates of post-secondary trade schools, technical colleges and other training programs and others with building trades experience, to the preservation and traditional building trades needed to preserve Pennsylvania's historic places. PHMC and several partner organizations and companies will be offering paid apprentice positions for 12 weeks in the summer of 2012 at locations throughout Pennsylvania. The apprenticeships will include a free training program with an introductory one-day seminar in historic preservation and two days of hands-on training by master craftsmen in various preservation and traditional trade skills.

Interested students should review the list of positions below and contact the representative for those they are interested in for more information or to schedule an interview. All hiring decisions are the responsibility of the company or institution hosting the individual apprenticeship. The hiring period will end on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2011. For general information on the program contact Joe Lauver, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, by phone at 717-787-6242, FAX at 717-214-2988 or email at [jlauver@pa.gov](mailto:jlauver@pa.gov).



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**Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission**  
**PRESERVATION AND TRADITIONAL BUILDING TRADES**  
**SUMMER 2011 APPRENTICESHIP POSITIONS**

**Historical Restorations**

**Location:** Kreamer, Snyder County (project locations throughout central PA)

**Wage:** \$10.00 / hour

**Position Description:**

Apprentice will engage in all aspects of log and timber frame restoration at projects throughout central Pennsylvania.

**Contact:**

The Country Homestead / Historic Restorations

P.O. Box 188

Kreamer, PA 17833

Frank P.Stroik

(570) 374-7122

**Fairmount Park Historic Trust**

**Location:** Philadelphia Metropolitan Area with a focus on Fairmount Park

**Wage:** Work Study Rate

**Position Description:**

Apprentice will work under the supervision of the Trust's team of architectural conservators and preservationists to perform a variety of preservation carpentry projects including: window sash and jamb repairs, shutter repairs, flooring and porch repairs. The apprentice will also perform masonry repairs including: re-pointing stone, brick and patching and cleaning stone. Apprentice will assist staff with painting and other general preservation maintenance activities. The apprentice will have the opportunity to work with National Historic Landmark buildings and many other architecturally significant structures located throughout Fairmount Park. The apprentice must be eligible for the work study rate arranged through their school's financial aid department.

Submit resume and cover letter after February 1, 2012 to [info@fairmountparktrust.org](mailto:info@fairmountparktrust.org)

**Contact:**

Fairmount Park Historic Trust

Thomas Mansion

6345 Wissahickon Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19144

Lucy Strackhouse, Executive Director

## **Jamison Masonry Restoration, LLC**

**Location:** Oreland, southeastern PA

**Wage:** \$12.00

### **Position Description:**

Apprentices will work on a diverse range of masonry restoration projects including re-pointing, and stone and brick facade restorations.

**Contact:**

Jamison Masonry Restoration, LLC.

150 Roesch Avenue

Oreland, PA 19075

Stephen Weihing, Human Resource Manager

(215) 884-6600

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## **Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission**

### **Preservation Construction Section**

**Location:** Daniel Boone Homestead, Birdsboro, Berks County

**Wage:** \$12.00/hour

### **Position Description:**

This apprenticeship will provide an opportunity for apprentices to learn about historic preservation and the traditional trades through fieldwork, shop work, research and other project work under the supervision of master preservation craftsmen. The areas of work will emphasize historic preservation and traditional carpentry skills, but may include historic masonry restoration and other trades. PHMC maintains a number of historic buildings at historic sites and museums throughout Pennsylvania. The apprentices will be engaged in project work at several sites.

### **Contact:**

Daniel Boone Homestead

400 Daniel Boone Road

Birdsboro, PA 19508

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