Apprenticeships in the Preservation and Traditional Building Trades

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Summer 2014

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 9th 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 2014 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 30th 2014.
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 .

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***Note additional positions to those listed below may be offered. Please check the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission web site (www.phmc.state.pa.us) under the "Join Us" heading and look in the internship category for the latest updates on the Apprentice program.**

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

Jamison Masonry Restoration, LLC

Location: Oreland, southeastern PA
Wage: $12.00 - $14.00

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
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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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