



# PRESERVATION INTERNSHIPS

with the National Park Service

**BUILD THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUR CAREER**  
Join the next generation of historic preservation  
tradespeople and specialists

The National Park Service  
Historic Preservation Training Center's

## **Aspiring Preservationist Programs**

provide pathways for individuals to pursue careers with the NPS. Participants have the unique opportunity to work closely with NPS professionals to learn new skills and develop professionally in fields such as preservation carpentry, masonry, window restoration, project management, documentation, architectural planning and more.

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## TRADITIONAL TRADES ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

Introductory training at NPS sites  
Historic Infrastructure, Landscape Stewardship  
Corps, & Water-Wastewater Management Program



Open to ages 18 - 30  
Open to ages 18 - 35 for veterans



No experience required, prefer  
interest in trades and preservation



Positions at different NPS sites  
across the country



Competitive hourly wage



12 and 26 week internships



Eligible to earn non-competitive  
hiring authority within NPS

## HISTORIC STEWARDS

Historic trades internships for experienced  
trades students with the HPTC team



Open to ages 18 - 30  
Open to ages 18 - 35 for veterans



Experience and education preferred  
in trades and/or preservation



Positions with HPTC regional teams  
and project-based travel



Competitive hourly wage



12 week internships



Eligible to earn non-competitive  
hiring authority within NPS

## BUILD UP TECHNICAL INTERNSHIPS

Design, project management, planning  
internships supporting preservation projects



Open to students and recent  
graduates (<2 years) in related fields



Education or experience related to  
specific internship position



Positions across the US, remote  
options available



Competitive hourly wage



11 - 52 week internships



Eligible to earn non-competitive  
hiring authority within NPS

## SKILLBRIDGE

On-the-job training for active-duty military to  
train for and transition into NPS  
preservation careers



Open to military members in their  
last 180 days of service



Experience preferred - Builders,  
Steelworkers, and construction



Positions with HPTC regional teams  
and project-based travel



Continuation of DoD compensation



12 - 26 week internships



Eligible to earn veteran-specific  
hiring authority within NPS



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