

**Historic Santa Fe Foundation  
Announces the 2020  
Faith and John Gaw Meem Preservation Trades Internship**

**Applications accepted through March 2, 2020**

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The Historic Santa Fe Foundation is currently accepting applications for the 2020 Faith and John Gaw Meem Preservation Trades Internship. The **10-week program begins June 8, 2020** in Santa Fe, New Mexico. It permits a qualified student working in architecture, planning, design, or a similar field to gain hands-on experience in the theory and practice of preservation by working with foundation board members and staff.

The program began in 2005. Past interns have been students or alumni of institutions including the University of New Mexico, Belmont College, Columbia University and USC. The program was formed in response to the need for preservationists trained in the traditional crafts, especially those skills so essential for the appropriate conservation of the Southwest's unique earthen architecture. The program provides an opportunity for emerging professionals to gain hands-on experience with preserving and restoring historic earthen architecture.

### **The Organization**

The Historic Santa Fe Foundation (HSFF) is an organization that has contributed to the preservation and knowledge of the city of Santa Fe since its founding in 1961. Our mission is to preserve, protect and promote the historic properties and diverse cultural heritage of the Santa Fe area, and to educate the public about Santa Fe's history and the importance of preservation.

### **Program Goals**

The Preservation Trades Internship exists to provide:

- Preservation trades training – hands-on adobe work, carpentry, window restoration, etc.
- Exposure to the daily workings of a local preservation organization
- Opportunities to observe local, state and federal preservation agencies as well as other preservation organizations in action
- To connect emerging professionals with others in the field

### **Internship Qualifications**

The program is intended for emerging preservation professionals who wish to gain experience in preservation trades, particularly relating to earthen structures. Ideal candidates have some introductory skills in carpentry, masonry and related trades; and own their own basic hand tools, but these are not required. Priority is given to applicants who are currently admitted to, enrolled in or recently graduated from a college or graduate level preservation program. Intern must be available for ten weeks starting on or about **June 8, 2020**

### **Intern Duties**

- Work under direction of HSFF staff performing maintenance, repairs and conservation of historic properties in northern New Mexico
- Attend monthly meetings of HSFF Board
- Attend bi-monthly meetings of Santa Fe's Historic Districts Review Board
- Observe activities of staff of city, state and federal agencies involved in preservation efforts or other preservation organizations
- Attend and assist with HSFF events during term of internship
- Prepare and present an evaluation report on internship experience at the conclusion of the term

### **Compensation**

Intern will be compensated for 40 hour weeks at the rate of \$12 per hour plus housing. Intern is responsible for food, transportation to and from Santa Fe, and within Santa Fe while in the program, with mileage compensation for travel to and from work sites.

### **To apply**

For more information on the intern program, and to download an application form, visit:

<https://www.historicsantafe.org/internship/>

Complete and email the application by **March 2, 2020** to [mara@historicsantafe.org](mailto:mara@historicsantafe.org) or mail to:

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