



Bridges to Crafts Careers at The Woodlawn Cemetery Preservation Training Program

In the spring, The Woodlawn Cemetery & Conservancy invites a group of young adults to explore a career in masonry restoration. For ten weeks, Interns selected for the Preservation Training Program will learn how to care for monuments and buildings made of marble, granite and limestone. The mission of the program is to prepare participants for entry-level positions in the masonry trade. Program participants learn how to work as a team, follow instructions, and the importance of timeliness and reliability. Interns are paid \$15/hr for a 30-hour work week.

Curriculum:

Through hands-on classes under the supervision of a Resident Craftsman and an Architectural Conservator, Interns will learn the following:

- Safety Practices
- Material Identification
- Use and Types of Cleaning Products
- Scrubbing and Power Washing
- Removal and Replacement of Mortar Joints
- Application of Caulking

Certifications:

- OSHA 30-hour Construction Safety and Health, *led by the International Masonry Institute*
- 4-Hour Supported Scaffold User, *led by IMI*
- 16-Hour Swing Scaffold User, *led by IMI*
- Jahn Mortar workshop, *led by Cathedral Stone, Inc.*
- Manlift Operator

Employment Placement:

The Door, an agency dedicated to empowering New York City youth, will assist Interns with:

- Resume Preparation and Job Interviews with Industry Contractors
- Financial Literacy and Management
- One-on-One Counseling
- Construction Math Review (as needed)

At the conclusion of the ten-week training program, two Interns will be offered 12-18 month Apprenticeships at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Union Opportunities:

The Preservation Training Program works closely with Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 1 to place qualified graduates in available union positions. Some of the qualifications include:

- JATC Apprenticeship Aptitude Test (reading/math)
- Mandatory drug testing
- Potential opportunities for NYCHA residents whose names are listed on the lease

Application Requirements:

Applicants must be:

- 18-24 years of age in March 2020
- Reside in the 5 boroughs of New York City
- Legally able to work in the United States
- Have high school diploma or GED/HSE equivalent
- Available to work from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm Mon to Fri, March 16, 2020 – May 22, 2020

Application Steps:

- Completed application form including resume
- 100-250 word essay on why they are interested in an Intern position
- Written test to demonstrate basic reading, math, and comprehension skills
- Basic hands-on agility test
- Valid proof of NY residence/identification (NY State ID, NY Driver's License, Passport)

Application Deadline:

Friday, January 31st, 2020, 12:00 p.m.

Completed applications can be delivered in person or by mail to:

Talia Barzel
Training Coordinator, The Door – Bronx Youth Center
424 East 147th Street, 4th Floor
Bronx, NY 10455

Susan Olsen
Director of Historical Services, The Woodlawn Cemetery
4199 Webster Ave.
Bronx, NY 10470

To Learn More:

Contact Talia Barzel, tbarzel@door.org or 929-285-3174, for the next information session.

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdlZoXDfoco>

Program History:

In 2015, the Woodlawn Conservancy, in collaboration with the International Masonry Institute, The Door, and the World Monuments Fund, set out to establish a program to address the need to train craftsmen to care for masonry buildings and monuments and to prepare young people for a stable career that contributes to the health of our community. With generous support from the Achelis Foundation, New York Community Trust, New York City Councilman Andrew Cohen, the Dalio Foundation, the Altman Foundation, the Pinkerton Foundation and the World Monuments Fund, the Preservation Training Program has certified 74 graduates, with 70% of Interns accepting positions in the masonry trade including positions with private firms, restoration specialists and the Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Union – Local 1.

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 Preservation Training Program
2020 Application For Employment

Please Note:

***Application is incomplete without
 Resume and Essay***

Personal Information

Name *(Please print)*

Address		City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Mobile Number	Email Address		
Are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Date of Birth <i>(example December 15, 2012)</i>		

Employment Information

<p>This program begins Monday March 16th 2020 and ends Friday May 22nd 2020, running Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Are you available to work during this time period?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from a position?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Did someone refer you to this program?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, who?</p>
<p>What commitments do you have during the week? <i>(Monday through Friday)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Child care/babysitting <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/extracurriculars <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon/evening job <input type="checkbox"/> College/trade school classes <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>	<p>Do you have transportation to work?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>What experience or skills related to masonry restoration do you have?</p>

Education

School Name	Location	Years Attended	Degree Received	Major (if applicable)

References

Name	Relationship To You	Employer	Phone Number

Prior Work Record *(Please start with the most recent or present employer)*

Employer (1)	Job Title		Dates Employed
Work Phone	Supervisor Name		Reason for Leaving
Address	City	State	Zip
Employer (2)	Job Title		Dates Employed
Work Phone	Supervisor Name		Reason for Leaving
Address	City	State	Zip
Employer (3)	Job Title		Dates Employed
Work Phone	Supervisor Name		Reason for Leaving
Address	City	State	Zip

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A complete application will include (1) this packet, (2) your resume, and (3) your essay. Essays and resumes should be stapled to this packet. If emailing, please send **ONE** email with the subject line "Woodlawn Application" to Talia Barzel at tbarzel@door.org with all 3 documents attached as a Word document or PDF.

Applications will not be considered until complete.

In-person drop off or by mail:

Talia Barzel
Supervisor of Training: Woodlawn, The Door – Bronx Youth Center
424 East 147th Street, 4th floor Bronx NY 10455

or

Susan Olsen
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Signature Disclaimer

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
If this application leads to an internship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Name <i>(Please Print)</i>	Signature
Date	

