Sallie B. Phillips Archival Internship Application

The Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach is looking for graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in a degree-seeking program in archival studies, library and information science, or historic preservation to participate in a six-week program this summer from June 8-July 17, 2020.

The Foundation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the preservation of the historic, architectural, and cultural heritage of Palm Beach, Florida. The Foundation’s mission is to encourage the community to learn about and save the historic buildings that truly make Palm Beach special.

Interns will be exposed to challenging, professional opportunities while working in the archives of the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach. Interns will learn to properly store, preserve, digitize, and restore architectural renderings, rare photographic materials, and other special collections items from the John L. Volk Architectural Collection.

A $1000 stipend will be included with the internship.

**Program Requirements and Expectations:**
- Availability for the full duration of the internship
- Graduate / Undergraduate status
- Major in history, library and information science, archival studies, historic preservation, or related.
- Grade point average greater than 3.0

*Application packages will not be returned. We recommend you keep copies of all package contents and request additional letters of recommendation for your records.*

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Are you eligible to work in the United States?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Education**

**Undergraduate:** ______________________________________________________________

Graduation Year: ______________________ GPA ________________________________

Major area of Study: ____________________________________________________________

Minor area of Study: ____________________________________________________________

**Graduate School:** ______________________________________________________________

Graduation Year: ______________________ GPA ________________________________

Major area of Study: ____________________________________________________________

Minor area of Study: ____________________________________________________________

**How did you learn about this program?**

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Your completed application should include the following:

- **Two (2) original letters of recommendation from any two of the following:**
  Graduate department chair, professor, academic advisor, former/current work supervisor.
- **Resume**
- **Digital portfolio or writing sample (research paper, 15-20 pages)**
- **Personal Statement (no more than 500 words) answering the following questions:**
  1. Why would you like to intern at the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach?
  2. How does the Foundation’s internship fit with your background and career goals?
  3. What do you hope to achieve from the experience and what do you believe you can contribute?

I understand that if I accept an internship at the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, I am making a commitment to work for 6 weeks, M-F, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., from June 8-July 17, 2020.

Signature/Date: ________________________________________________________________

**When will you be available for an interview?** ______________________________________
All application materials must be received by May 3, 2020

Email the application and required documents to:

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  Director of Archives
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