

ACHP Alumni Foundation

Preservation Fellowship Opportunity for Native Students

The ACHP Alumni Foundation (Foundation) is a nonprofit organization operating for charitable, educational and scientific purposes to support the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP). The Foundation supports ongoing programs of the ACHP, communicating the significance of historic preservation and the work of the ACHP to promote the preservation and appreciation of our nation's heritage. A hallmark of the Foundation's support is the ACHP intern, scholar and fellow program. Currently, the Foundation is seeking a college or university student who is American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander to participate in a scholar program at the ACHP.

Position: Native Scholar

Type: Fellowship Opportunity (Fall Semester 2017)

Location: Washington, DC

Details: Successful applicant will be a full-time volunteer for 10 - 12 weeks. The Foundation will provide \$5,000 stipend to help defray living expenses. The Foundation can also cover travel expenses but the applicant is responsible for securing housing. A list of leads for housing options can be provided.

Deadline: May 30, 2017

This semester-long Native Scholar fellowship is open to current or recent graduate students including those entering a graduate program in Fall 2017 in disciplines such as anthropology, archaeology, history, public history, historic preservation, American Indian/Native American or Indigenous studies, preservation law, landscape architecture, museum studies, or cultural resource management or similar disciplines. The selected scholar will participate in the day to day work of the ACHP's Office of Native American Affairs and have the opportunity to become involved in tribal and/or Native Hawaiian historic preservation issues. Assignments may include:

ACHP Traditional Cultural Landscapes Working Group

- Research and development of information material and resources for the ACHP Traditional Cultural Landscapes web page.
- Research and development of information papers regarding traditional cultural landscapes.

Improving Tribal Consultation in Infrastructure Projects

- Assist in the development of information papers for industry officials.
- Assist in the development of tribal consultation training for federal agencies.
- Assist in the development of a tool kit for Indian tribes and NHOs to improve their participation in Section 106 reviews.

Resources for Native American Youth

- Research and analysis of federal and tribal historic and cultural preservation programs, funding programs, international programs and opportunities for engaging Native youth in historic preservation.
- Development of policy-level recommendations for nationwide improvements to programs at the tribal, state, federal and international levels.

Assignments will be developed based on the skills and interests of the scholar and agency needs. The scholar will also become familiar with the full range of the ACHP's work and may participate in meetings and programs with other ACHP offices and federal agencies.

Projects can be tailored so that academic credit can be awarded. ACHP professional staff members supervise scholars.

How to Apply: Interested applicants should fill out and submit the application along with a resume to:

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ACHP Alumni Foundation
Native Scholar Application Form

Full Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Degree(s) Earned _____ Institution(s) _____

Current School Program, if applicable _____

Will you be seeking academic credit for this fellowship? Yes___ No___

On a separate sheet, briefly answer the following (please do not exceed 2 pages):

- Why are you interested in a fellowship at the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation?
- Describe your related volunteer, academic, and/or work experiences
- What applicable skills would you bring to this fellowship?

I am available from _____ to _____

(Date / Month)

(Date / Month)

I am American Indian ___ Alaska Native ___ Native Hawaiian ___ Pacific Islander ___

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Please submit this application, a current resume, and writing sample (maximum 10 pages) by May 30, 2017 by email to:

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