

## **Conservation Intern Job Description**

**Department:** Conservation

**Intern Title:** Conservation Intern

**Overview:** This internship will focus on teaching the fundamentals of conservation treatments. The collections to be conserved may include: outdoor sculpture, Plains Indian materials, three-dimensional history materials, firearms, works of art on paper, and the occasional natural history specimen. The intern will function as a member of the conservation department and will carry out their own examination, documentation, treatment, and dialogues with curatorial staff.

**Level of responsibility:** Reports to Chief Conservator

**Specific duties and responsibilities:**

- Work with the Chief Conservator to select objects for treatment. Carry out examination, documentation, and treatment under the supervision of the Chief Conservator. Explain activities to VIP tours passing through the lab.

**Qualifications:**

- The qualified intern will be seeking to fulfill internship requirements and build a portfolio of conservation treatments for entrance into a master's program in conservation.

**Institutional Goals and Benefits:** To participate in the training of conservation professionals. Further the conservation treatment of Center of the West collections.