

Conservation Intern Job Description

Department: Conservation

Internship Title: Conservation Intern (2018)

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 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 degree program in conservation.

Institutional Goals and Benefits:

- To participate in the training of conservation professionals.
- Further the conservation treatment of the Center's collections.