

Advanced Conservation—Paper Intern Job Description

Department: Conservation

Internship Title: Advanced Conservation Intern—Paper (2018)

Overview: This internship will focus on allowing the advanced student in paper conservation to carry out a vast amount of varying conservation treatments. The collections to be conserved include the following: an important group of letters pertaining to a famous person in U.S. history; works of art on paper, documents, blue prints, and archives. The collections may also include books or photographs depending on the intern's experience coming into the internship. 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. The Advanced Paper Conservation Intern will train and supervise other conservation interns to carry out basic paper conservation steps. A professional paper and photo conservator will be in residence the first week of the project

Level of Responsibility: Reports to Chief Conservator

Qualifications:

- Preferably, the qualified intern will have completed at least one year of a master's degree program in conservation as a major in paper conservation. Candidates with at least one year as an intern in a paper lab will be considered for team members of this project.

Institutional Goals and Benefits:

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

Internship Schedule and Timing:

- To be determined by the Chief Conservator and the Intern.