

A Lincoln

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COTTAGE
AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME

**Preservation Internship Announcement
Summer 2010**

Site Background:

President Lincoln's Cottage is a National Trust Historic Site located in northwest Washington, DC on the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. Following the designation of President Lincoln's Cottage in 2000 as a National Monument, the Trust began work on what would eventually be a 7 year-\$17 million restoration of the Cottage and surrounding landscape. This project grew to include the LEED Gold certified renovation of an adjacent 1905 Beaux Arts style stone building to serve as the Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center. Since the site's opening in February of 2008, tens of thousands of visitors have walked the halls and climbed the stairs where Lincoln spent thirteen months of his presidency. The Cottage provides a truly unique view into the private grief and joys of a father & husband and the public obligations of a president at war.

Internship Description:

President Lincoln's Cottage is seeking a qualified undergraduate or graduate student intern for the summer of 2010 to assist in researching and organizing all available information on the architectural history, the preservation and the restoration of this 1842 Gothic Revival house. Opportunities for hands-on preservation work to the Cottage and the Robert H. Smith Visitor Education Center are also offered.

Qualifications:

Applicants should have strong research, analytical and organizational skills as well as a basic knowledge of the hand and power tools used in general carpentry. Undergraduate or graduate students in historic preservation or related fields preferred.

Commitment:

A commitment of at least 14 hours per week is required.

Please send a cover letter and resume via email or post to:

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