

Summer Internship in Cultural Landscape Preservation

2017

The Center for Cultural Landscape Preservation (CCLP) in the SUNY ESF Department of Landscape Architecture is offering a ten-week paid summer internship in historic preservation planning as applied to cultural landscapes in the National Park System. The internship is being offered in partnership with the NPS Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, which promotes the preservation of park cultural landscapes through research, planning, stewardship and education.

The internship, based at the SUNY ESF campus in Syracuse, will assist with development of a cultural landscape report (CLR) for the Wilderness Battlefield, a 2,700-acre unit of Fredericksburg-Spotsylvania National Military Park that includes four major Civil War battlefields in north-central Virginia (for information about the park, see <http://www.civilwar.org/battlefields/the-wilderness>). The focus of the internship will be on developing landscape-scale illustrated maps to document existing conditions, and on inventorying landscape characteristics and features that will be used by the park to document and manage the historic battlefield landscape. The internship will provide valuable experience in methods of site analysis and documentation, resource management, and park operations that are relevant to students interested in historic preservation as well as a broad range

of other landscape architectural and environmental planning practices. The internship will include at least one site visit to the battlefield, which is about one hour south of Washington.

Preferred candidates will be in a landscape architecture program or related discipline. Required skills include computer graphics (Arc GIS, CAD, and Adobe Illustrator); photography (including use of Photoshop); and experience with developing maps. Writing and research skills are also recommended.

The internships will be full time (40 hours/week) at \$14.00 an hour for ten weeks beginning in May. Actual beginning and end dates are flexible. To apply, please submit by e-mail a letter of interest, resume, transcript, and example of a graphic map along with two references by April 1, 2017 to:

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