

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Architectural Conservator (Staff-level)

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Jablonski Building Conservation, Inc. (JBC) is seeking a curious, committed, and enthusiastic staff-level architectural conservator to join our New York City -based team. JBC is a small, award-winning architectural conservation firm, that works on a diverse portfolio of projects from public artwork to landmark skyscrapers. Over 30 years, we have forged a reputation as one of the nation's premier architectural conservation firms.

JBC offers the successful applicant the unique opportunity to combine high-level technical work with hands-on conservation treatment. JBC will commit to your development into a well-rounded conservator. Building on the experience you bring to JBC, we will support your continued education and development of technical expertise and project management skills, encourage your participation in industry conferences and other networking opportunities, and support your desire to make a meaningful impact in the field of cultural heritage conservation.

If you are enthusiastic about solving problems, curious about materials in the built environment, and are committed to doing exceptional work – we want you on our team!

Location

The majority of work for this position will be in the New York City metropolitan area; however, some travel is necessary. Remote work is not available.

Responsibilities:

- Perform hands-on conditions assessments, field testing, and conservation treatments;
- Perform historical and technical research;
- Perform scientific testing and analyses of building and artwork materials;
- Prepare client deliverables, including written reports, construction documents, repair design details, and project specifications;
- Assume responsibility for key aspects of projects and complete assignments with guidance of senior staff;
- Interface with project teams, clients, contractors, and other architectural and engineering disciplines;
- Monitor and quality control the work of contractors on active construction sites;
- Contribute to company expertise-building objectives and the field at large through involvement in company initiatives, research projects, and relevant industry committees and professional organizations.

Qualifications / Competencies:

- Graduate degree in conservation, historic preservation, architecture, or a related field;
- Effective written and verbal communication skills;
- Team player mindset with a willingness to proactively take on various roles and responsibilities;

- Ability to prioritize tasks and adapt to changing demands, while maintaining productive interpersonal relationships and a high standard of excellence, integrity, and attention to detail;
- Experience with Bluebeam Revu, AutoCAD, and Adobe InDesign software preferred, but not required;
- Ability to conduct scholarly research is a plus;
- U.S. citizenship or valid work permit.

Physical Requirements:

- Sufficient manual dexterity to operate tools and perform delicate tasks (note any experience, including hobbies, that demonstrates your ability to work with your hands);
- Visual acuity and good color perception;
- Ability to lift and carry materials, tools, and other heavy equipment up to 50 lbs.;
- Medically fit to utilize respiratory protection devices and other forms of Personal Protective Equipment;
- Driver's license is a plus but not required.

Benefits

Employer-paid medical with à la carte dental and vision coverage, 401K with up to 3% matching employer contributions, paid vacation and sick time, flexible schedule, professional organization membership dues, and supported professional development.

Pay

\$60,000 to \$75,000 based on experience.

To Apply

Send cover letter, resume, brief writing sample (no more than two pages) and three references to Ed FitzGerald at efitzgerald@jbconservation.com.

Responses from candidates only, no recruiters, please.