



Special Project Curatorial Internship 2019

Direct Supervisor: Curator & Museum Manager

Schedule: Flexible

Status: Unpaid internship

Description:

The Special Project Curatorial Intern's work will consist of inventorying furniture and furnishings not currently on exhibit the Castle (Historic Lucknow) and/or physical materials associated with the ongoing restoration of the 1914 Arts & Crafts mansion. The inventorying process will include compiling written descriptions, condition reports, and photographs for the materials in question, and maintaining associated records. The Special Project Curatorial Intern will gain experience in collections management, condition reporting, and research, while providing direct support in the care of Castle in the Clouds' collections.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Sort and organize furniture and/or restoration materials.
- Inventory and photograph materials, providing general descriptions and locations for each item.
- Identify areas of concern (particularly of furniture items), and prepare condition reports as needed.
- Maintain records and files associated with inventorying process and any research.
- Report findings to the Curator.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate has a strong interest in architecture and preservation, decorative arts, or museum studies, and is a self-motivated and detail-oriented student. Applicants should be organized and possess strong writing and summarizing skills. Ability to work independently is a necessity. Basic photography skills and a familiarity with MS Word and Excel required. Applicants should be aware that the Special Project Curatorial Internship is an unpaid, volunteer position.

About Castle in the Clouds, Historic Lucknow

Castle in the Clouds, originally known as the Lucknow Estate, is the 1914 mountaintop country estate of Thomas Plant, who made his fortune in the shoe industry, and settled here in retirement with his wife Olive. When first constructed, the 6,300 acre estate included a 16-room mansion, stable and six car garage, two gate houses, a glass greenhouse, 18-hole golf course, tennis court, lake, and 45 miles of carriage and bridle trails. Today, the Plants' Arts and Crafts style mansion – retaining many of its original furnishings – is an historic house museum accessible to the public through self-guided tours. Visitors to Castle in the Clouds can also visit the original stables (the Carriage House), travel up the original scenic drive to visit the Falls of Song, or hike in the surrounding mountains on trails maintained by the Lakes Region Conservation Trust. The mission of the Castle Preservation society is to preserve, interpret, and share the historic buildings and landscape as a cultural resource for the benefit of the public.

For consideration, please send a cover letter (detailing scholarly and career interests), resume or CV, and a letter of reference from an academic or professional supervisor to Robin Sherman, Curator/Museum Manager:

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