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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
In Cemetery Monument Conservation Training

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for a professional development fellowship at the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT). NCPTT is an office of the National Park Service located on the campus of Northwestern State University (NSU) in Natchitoches, Louisiana. A ten-week fellowship will be available pending availability of funding. The position will begin June, 2004. The fellow will be a short-term employee of Northwestern State University. Compensation will be based on experience, including academic experience.

NCPTT is an interdisciplinary research facility that serves the historic preservation community nationwide. Its current work includes the fields of historic architecture, archeology, historic landscapes, and objects and materials conservation.

Tasks and Duties

This professional development fellow will work closely with NCPTT staff to develop a plan for week-long training to individuals interested in teaching others the basics of cemetery conservation. The work will involve literature review, evaluation of course materials, and development of teaching materials and demonstrations. The fellow may be assigned other tasks as necessary.

Qualifications

The fellowship is open to certified teachers in Louisiana who are interested in applying their pedagogical knowledge to adult education and information dissemination. The week-long training program will be a "train-the-trainers" type of program to help widely distribute state-of-the-science knowledge on cemetery preservation. Individuals holding or working towards a Masters in Education are encouraged to apply. Knowledge of adult learning is beneficial. The ability to plan coursework, organize information, and develop lesson plans is required. Good writing and presentation skills are essential. Knowledge of cemetery preservation or heritage education is useful.

To apply, send a letter of interest that includes the dates that the candidate would be available for work at NCPTT (between June 1, 2004 and August 15, 2004), resume, and a current transcript, to Mary F. Striegel, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, 645 College Avenue, Natchitoches, Louisiana, 71457. Applications will be accepted through March 24, 2004. For more information, call 318/356-7444, fax 318/356-9119 or e-mail: mary_striegel@nps.gov.

The National Park Service and Northwestern State University are Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employers. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.