



## Internship Opportunity

### Cultural Landscape Planning Associate (Richmond, VA or Boston, MA)

**T**he National Park Service, in partnership with the National Council of Preservation Education and the Olmsted Center for Landscape Preservation, is currently seeking an Associate to prepare Cultural Landscape Inventories for Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, Petersburg National Battlefield, and other national parks. A Cultural Landscape Inventory (CLI) documents the history, significance and management of a cultural landscape, including any changes to its geographical context, features, materials, and use over time. As an integral part of the Olmsted Center team and under the mentorship of an experienced historical landscape architect, the Associate will:

- Conduct historic research using primary and secondary resources
- Conduct field work to inventory and analyze cultural landscapes
- Document and describe the physical history of land development, existing landscape conditions, and site analysis and evaluation through original narrative, mapping, and photography.

The Olmsted Center promotes the preservation of cultural landscapes through research, planning, stewardship, and education by providing technical assistance to parks and historic properties. This internship includes engaging educational opportunities and field trips. For more information about the Olmsted Center's internship program visit:

<https://designingtheparksoclp.wordpress.com/>

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have education and/or experience in landscape architecture, historic preservation, American history, or allied fields; excellent writing and research skills; and an interest in public land management. Must be a United States citizen.



*Top: The 2019 cohort of Olmsted Center Designing the Parks Interns on a field trip to Acadia National Park Bottom: The cultural landscape of Petersburg National Battlefield.*

**Location and Compensation:** This internship will be based in Olmsted Center offices in Richmond or Boston, but due to the pandemic, it will be hosted remotely until otherwise notified. This 7-month internship (1200 hours) is compensated with a \$600 a week stipend and requires a commitment to a 40-hour/week work schedule. Project travel costs are reimbursed in full, commuting costs are subsidized. Housing is not provided.

**To apply:** Please apply via [www.preservenet.org](http://www.preservenet.org) at:

<https://preservenet.org/ncpe-internships/>

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