

The 1772 Foundation
Fellowship Application for Academic Year 2008- 2009

The 1772 Foundation offers paid internship and fellowship opportunities for highly qualified undergraduate seniors and graduate students pursuing a degree in historic preservation or a closely allied field such as museum studies, architectural history, history, landscape architecture and planning at an accredited college or university. The 1772 Foundation is a national, non-profit organization whose mission is to fund those entities that preserve and enhance America's built and natural environment. **Topics of current interest for the 1772 Foundation include: the sustainability of historic sites, and agricultural education and programming at historic sites.** Fellows' research work will be under the direction of the Executive Director of the 1772 Foundation.

An understanding of your background, interests, volunteer and work experience will aid us in considering your application. The 1772 Foundation does not discriminate in making awards based on age, race, color, religion, sex, or national origin or any other personal characteristics unrelated to candidates' professional and academic qualifications.

Instructions for completing the application materials are at the end of the announcement.

Please Type or Print Clearly

Application date: _____

Name: _____

University or college you are currently attending: _____

Undergraduate student expected to graduate in year: _____

or

____ Graduate student pursuing degree of : _____ expected to be completed in year:
____ (check one)

Major/Program: _____

Previous graduate or undergraduate institutions attended, with degrees and honors, if any:

Areas of Interest in the preservation or museum field:

In one or two paragraphs indicate on an attachment why you are applying for the 1772 Foundation fellowship, what areas of research or activity you are most interested in and will use the fellowship to pursue, how this fellowship will further your preservation or museum studies, and what you can contribute to the 1772 Foundation. Be sure to indicate whether you are seeking support for study at your university or college. If so, fellowship payments will be made directly to your institution. If you are seeking support for travel, study or similar purposes not through your university or college, please state clearly either (i) the specific objective, report or product to be achieved through the fellowship or (ii) the ways in which the fellowship will improve or enhance your research or teaching capacity or skill.

Address where you can be reached: _____

Telephone or cell phone number where you can be reached: _____

Email address: _____

Available dates for the fellowship: (Please note summer or academic term dates)

How did you learn of the fellowship? (Please specify which specific web site posting or an individual's name)

List your work or volunteer experience in chronological order. Please note activities in the areas that pertain to your fellowship research interest.

1.

Dates: _____; Firm or Employer's name _____

Address: _____

Supervisor's name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Job or volunteer activity: _____

2.

Dates: _____; Firm or Employer's name _____

Address: _____

Supervisor's name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Job or volunteer activity: _____

Please feel free to add additional employee information on an attachment.

Please submit with your application at least one reference from an advisor or faculty member who is familiar with your work. References may be provided under separate cover.

Have you ever been suspended, expelled or placed on academic probation by any institution of learning? _____

If yes, please explain on an attachment.

Please enclose a transcript of your current undergraduate or graduate work. Official transcripts are preferred but unofficial transcripts will be accepted.

I authorize the investigation of all statements on this application and I understand that any misrepresentation or omission of facts is sufficient grounds for dismissal. I hereby certify that all the information contained in this application, including any attachments to it, is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the 1772 Foundation to verify any information that I have submitted as part of this application, including by contacting any firms, employers, supervisors, reference providers or academic institutions identified in this application, and to use that information in evaluating my application. I agree that if I am selected to receive a fellowship, amounts awarded for the payment of tuition and other related expenses at the institution at which I am currently enrolled or will be enrolled as a full-time student (the "Institution") will be paid directly to the Institution.

I hereby authorize the Institution to release grade reports, transcripts, and any other information regarding my progress toward completion of my degree or regarding the completion of my study or project to the 1772 Foundation, and I also agree to provide any such information, and any other information regarding the use of fellowship funds, to the 1772 Foundation on its request. If no other arrangements are made, then for the period of my fellowship I agree to provide grade reports to the 1772 Foundation every semester or every quarter (whichever is the regular academic period of the Institution).

If my fellowship is for a specific objective, such as the production of a report, I agree to provide regular progress reports to the 1772 Foundation as it requests, and at least annually, and to provide a copy of any report or other work product resulting from my fellowship to the 1772 Foundation, and to cooperate with it in publishing and publicizing the results of my fellowship.

I understand that if any report so required is not provided, or if reports indicate that fellowship funds are not being used in furtherance of the fellowship purpose, the 1772 Foundation will investigate the use of fellowship funds and, while this investigation is being conducted, the 1772 Foundation will withhold further payments from me and take steps to recover funds already granted until it has determined that the funds are being used for their intended purpose.

I hereby certify that I am not an ancestor of, descendant of, spouse of, or spouse of a descendant of, any contributor to the 1772 Foundation or any of the officers or directors of the 1772 Foundation. I understand that if I use the fellowship proceeds for any purpose other than that stated herein, or if any information submitted on this application is found to be untrue, inaccurate or incomplete, I will be subject to forfeiture of the proceeds awarded, including any amounts awarded in prior years, and agree to return all such proceeds.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Application deadlines are: December 1st for the spring term, March 14th for the summer and September 1st for the fall term.

Please submit application with transcript and letter of recommendation to:

Mary Anthony, Executive Director
The 1772 Foundation
P.O. Box 112
Pomfret Center, Connecticut 06259

Inquires at: maryanthony@1772Foundation.org

Incomplete applications will not be considered.