

Associate Paintings Conservator– Term-limited 12 months (multiple positions)

Job Summary:

This is a temporary position for the restoration of painted ceilings in a historic home in Detroit. The home was built in the 1920's. The ceilings in the ballroom, living room and sunroom were hand painted and gilded. Over the years, they have been painted over multiple times. There are several stained-glass windows in the home.

The home recently endured a burst water pipe incident, resulting in substantial damage to the 1st floor, main and basement areas. As a result, the ceilings will be restored to the original paintings from the 1920's. The stained-glass panels will need some attention.

A team leader will be assigned to each room.

Essential Duties

The project will include but not limited to the following treatments: consolidation, removal of overpaint, surface cleaning, filling, toning, and gilding.

Required Education and Experience

Master's Degree in Conservation or an equivalent combination of education and experience or current graduate student in art conservation.

Required Skill:

The ideal candidate must have the following: perform treatments of paintings, complete work skillfully and in a timely matter, and have a strong work ethic. The candidate must be able to work on scaffolding.

Compensation:

Hourly rate will be based on the selected candidate's experience and skills. The anticipated compensation is approximately \$35,000 for someone meeting the requirements of the position to approximately \$45,000 for a team leader.

Applicants please send a cover letter and resume to aturner@huntingtoncleaners.com.