

Become a **WINDOW WARRIOR**



**HISTORIC PRESERVATION
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Window Warriors Program: Nov. 6-8

Columbus Landmarks' Home Preservation Program, in partnership with the Historic Preservation Education Foundation, is excited to announce the launch of a new program – the Window Warriors Program. This 3-day intensive workshop will train individuals in the repair and restoration of historic wood windows.

This pilot program will offer hands-on training to 10 Columbus residents preparing them to:

- Repair and maintain historic, wooden sash windows;
- Acquire valuable building skills for employment in the construction industry;
- Acquire skills to begin a side-line or a full-time practice in the historic building trades;
- Gain on-the-job experience while working on an actual historic residential building

The program will be led by preservation expert Jim Turner of Turner Restoration. For over 30 years, Jim has specialized in the repair and restoration of the windows and wood features of historic buildings. He is the director of the Samuel Plato Academy of Historic Preservation Trades in Louisville, KY. He also serves as an advisor to the National Trust, working with communities across the country to help them repair and preserve their historic buildings.

Participants are expected to:

- Have a strong interest in not simply learning a hands-on skill but also in pursuing hands-on preservation work as a vocation.
- Be committed to the full schedule of the training program throughout one intensive weekend
- Provide their own transportation to and from the job site
- Wear appropriate work clothing – long pants and , close-toed shoes are a must.

Each participant will receive:

- Intensive Hands-on Training: Participants will learn sash removal, safe paint & glass removal, sash preparation for glazing and paint, window frame repair and preparation, removal of old and installation of new sash ropes, glazing putty application, weather stripping & sash installation. Participants will know, from beginning to end, how to completely restore a double-hung wooden window.
- Historic Preservation Education: Participants will receive an introduction to historic preservation (overview, resources, terms, The Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation), an understanding of wood window construction and operation, and an understanding of techniques and materials for researching existing conditions and determining a solution.
- Specialized Tools: Each participant will receive their own tool kit that includes hand tools specialized for wood window restoration plus additional basic carpentry tools.
- Personal Protective Equipment: Each participant will receive the necessary personal protective equipment to wear throughout the training. Safe social distancing and workplace practices will be strictly adhered to in compliance with COVID-19 restrictions.

APPLICATION ON FLIP SIDE



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APPLICATION FORM



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Contact Information:

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address (Optional) _____

Postal Code _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Email _____

Home Phone/Cell Phone (Optional) _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone _____

Employment Status (please circle one)

Full Time

Part Time

Not Employed

Other (*please explain*) _____

Please list two references that are *not* relatives (former or current teachers, employers or clients) that can tell us about your abilities, interests and character.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

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Additional Information:

Please describe your educational background.

Please list the company you currently work for, if applicable.

Please describe any construction experience, if any. What experience do you have using basic tools and building measurements?

What are your reasons for taking this class?

How will this program help you with your goals and future employment?

I have read and meet the participant requirements for this program. (*please circle*) YES

Please mail or email form to Susan Keeny, Columbus Landmarks 57 Jefferson St. Columbus, OH 43215