



Historic Seattle Internship Opportunity – Fall 2009

Are you a student in preservation, architectural history, urban planning, urban design, or architecture AND you're interested in historic preservation?

Historic Seattle has a project for two student interns interested in developing historical research and photography skills. The student interns should already have good writing skills. We are researching the history and significance of a house in West Seattle built in 1916 and designed by architect Elmer E. Green. We are working with the owner who wants to nominate the house as a City of Seattle Landmark.

This project involves the following tasks:

- Researching house ownership history.
- Researching and writing a neighborhood context statement (West Seattle).
- Researching architect Elmer E. Green and his work.
- Photographing other houses and buildings designed by Elmer E. Green in Seattle. We have an extensive list of properties with addresses he designed throughout the city. The student interns will drive around town photographing the exterior of these properties. This requires use of the student interns' own vehicles. Historic Seattle will cover mileage expenses. The student interns can use their own digital cameras or borrow one from Historic Seattle.
- Mapping other Green-designed properties. After photographing Green's other works, the student interns will map out the properties to show the locations.

This project is for Fall 2009 and may continue into Winter 2010 if more time is needed to complete the tasks. The internship is unpaid. If the student interns' university allows course credit for the internship then Historic Seattle can make arrangements to provide course credit.

This is a great opportunity to learn new skills that are used daily in the field of historic preservation. The student interns will also learn about the City's landmark nomination process.

Founded in 1974, Historic Seattle is the only nonprofit membership organization dedicated to preserving Seattle and King County's architectural legacy. Our mission is to educate, advocate and preserve. If you are interested in this internship opportunity or have questions, please contact Historic Seattle's Director of Preservation Services, Eugenia Woo, at EugeniaW@historicseattle.org or 206.622.5444 ext 245. Please email a resume.

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