



Title: Trade Skills Trainer with Work Preserve, Historic Ithaca, Inc.

Location: Significant Elements | 212 Center Street Ithaca, NY 14850 | In-Person

Terms: Part-time | \$20 per hour, 20 hours per week, 3 day work week, benefits to be discussed during the interview.

Education: High school diploma or GED

Position Description:

The Work Preserve Trainer will play a vital role in evaluating and assessing the ability of young adults with economic and disability barriers to learn entry-level building trade skills. Skills include; furniture, lighting, and hardware restoration; painting; landscaping; etc.

Responsibilities:

- Train participants to process, repair, and price inventory to be sold in the retail setting
- Evaluate and assess participant knowledge and aptitude of basic hand tools and general trade skills
- Utilized provided curriculum to provide introductory trade skill learning opportunity
- Assist in program documentation

Additional responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Assist with retail, front desk, and customer service as part of a team
- Assist with donated and sold merchandise
- Facility maintenance

Requirements:

- Experience working with youth, young adults, and/or people with barriers to employment.
- A commitment to fostering inclusive environments and effectively communicating with individuals from various backgrounds including but not limited to LGBTQ+, BIPOC and other marginalized groups.
- Experience working with hand and power tools either professionally or personally.
- A commitment to safety protocols and proper use of safety equipment.
- Ability to multitask and adapt to a dynamic retail environment
- Ability to lift and move heavy objects with the assistance of coworkers and equipment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Self-directed and highly organized
- Existing connections within the local community, business networks, or relevant organizations
- 2+years of experience working in the building trades or education fields, OR 5+ years of personal home remodeling experience
- Basic First Aid Training; other training will be made available to all employees of Historic Ithaca.

We value diverse experiences, including prior contact with the criminal legal system.

Apply in person: Please bring resume to 212 Center Street, Ithaca, NY 14850 during store hours

Apply Online: Please send resume to workpreserve@historicithaca.org with subject line

Trade Skills Trainer: [YOUR NAME]