Architectural Historian

Recently designated a 2020 Top Workplace, Quinn Evans Architects (QE) is a nationally recognized architecture, planning, interior design, and preservation firm with offices located in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions. We are currently seeking a new member of our preservation planning team. The position will be in our Washington DC, office. The position is expected to be full-time, but other options are negotiable for the right candidate. Quinn Evans offers an established team of preservation planning experts who work in a collegial, intellectually stimulating environment that fosters professional development. The successful candidate will work on a diverse range of projects for a well-developed client base that includes federal agencies, state and local governments, and private sector clients.

Responsibilities include:

- General historic research
- Technical report writing
- Intensive archival and technical research
- Research, evaluation, and documentation for:
  - Section 106 Compliance
  - Historic Structure Reports
  - Historic Resource Surveys
  - Cultural Landscape Reports
  - State and Federal Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Applications
  - National Register Nominations
- Interaction with client and regulatory personnel
- Collaboration with architectural and cultural landscape teams in various office locations

Minimum Qualifications:

- MA/MS degree in related field such as History, Historic Preservation, or Architectural History.
- 5+ years of professional experience working in historic preservation or related field.
- Meets, or exceeds, the requirements for an Architectural Historian and/or Historian under the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards.
- Demonstrated experience in National Register of Historic Places criteria evaluation and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- Self-starter and team oriented.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Highly organized and professional with the ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks simultaneously.
- A good general knowledge of common architectural styles, forms, terms, and historical development.
- Travel to a range of project and office locations, including remote locations, is required, travel expenses provided. Candidates should have the capacity and be willing to work outdoors in all seasons through various kinds of weather for field survey purposes.
Preferred Qualifications:

- Completion of ACHP Certified Section 106 Course
- Previous historian/preservationist experience in A/E industry
- Expertise with the history of and conducting research in the Washington, DC, area
- Working understanding of architectural drawings
- Knowledge of AutoCAD, Revit, GIS
- Experienced in Adobe Creative Suite

Salary range will be commensurate with experience. The position is located in QE’s Washington, DC office, and will be part of the firm-wide preservation planning team.

Please submit a cover letter and resume. Visit our website at www.quinnevans.com and go to the contact page, then click on “join us” to submit your materials.

Quinn Evans is an equal opportunity employer, offering employment to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation/gender status, Veteran’s status, and disability. We are committed to diversity and inclusion, and we encourage women and diverse applicants to apply.

The position is expected to start as remote work temporarily due to COVID-19 and will be located in the Washington, DC office when our office reopens. Must provide proof of Covid 19 vaccination.