



Landmarks Preservation Commission

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Job Vacancy Notice #136-2023-590105

Civil Service Title: Landmarks Preservationist, Level I	Agency Title: Landmarks Preservationist, Preservation Department
Title Code No. 92237	Salary: \$70,259
Location: 1 Centre Street, 9th Floor North, New York, NY 10007	Schedule: Full-Time/5 days (35 hours) per week
Post Date: 6/27/2023	Post Until: Filled

The Agency

The Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) is the largest municipal preservation agency in the nation. It is responsible for protecting New York City's architecturally, historically, and culturally significant buildings and sites by granting them landmark or historic district status and regulating them after designation. The agency is comprised of a panel of 11 commissioners who are appointed by the Mayor and supported by a staff of approximately 80 preservationists, researchers, architects, historians, attorneys, archaeologists, and administrative employees. There are more than 37,500 designated buildings and sites in New York City, most of which are located in 152 historic districts across in all five boroughs.

Working at the Landmarks Preservation Commission provides a great opportunity to cultivate intellectual inspiration and professional development.

The Team

The Preservation Department is responsible for reviewing permit applications from property owners, issuing permits for certain kinds of work at designated buildings and sites, and guiding applicants in preparing presentations for review by the full Commission. Landmarks Preservationists in the Preservation Department work in small teams with other preservationists, supervised by a Deputy Director, who meet regularly to discuss and review these applications.

Your Impact

Landmarks Preservationists have the unique opportunity to work closely with owners and their consultants, including architects, engineers, and preservation specialists, in reviewing applications to restore, adapt or appropriately alter landmark buildings of all types throughout New York City. In doing so, Landmarks Preservationists share knowledge and provide guidance to applicants in meetings, site visits and outreach events, and these efforts build positive relationships in these communities and yield tangible results in protecting and preserving landmark buildings and historic districts.

Your Responsibilities

- Under the supervision of the Director and Deputy Director of Preservation, review applications, including architectural plans, to restore, rehabilitate, or alter individual landmarks and properties in historic districts;
- Consult with owners and architects, conduct meetings and site visits, make presentations to Commission at public hearings and public meetings;
- Prepare and issue permits for changes that the Commission has found to be appropriate;
- Provide technical assistance to owners;
- Other duties and special projects in various departments as assigned.

The position requires excellent technology, communication, and customer service skills.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A Master's Degree in historic preservation, architectural history, art history, architecture, or American history, and one year of full-time satisfactory experience working in the field of preservation, restoration, or conservation of historic structures; or conducting research in architectural or art history, or working as an architect or architectural assistant; or teaching at the college level in any of the fields described in (a); or
2. A Bachelor of Arts Degree with specialization in one of the fields listed above, and two years of full-time related experience; or
3. Education and/or experience equivalent to 1 & 2 above.

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Professional experience reviewing architectural drawings, building material samples and specifications involving historic preservation work strongly preferred;
- Professional experience using databases, Microsoft Office programs, and Adobe Acrobat, as well as virtual meeting and communication programs strongly preferred;
- Experience with software used in the design and construction industry is desirable
- An understanding of historic preservation policies and practices, especially in New York City;
- Strong customer service approach;
- Excellent communications and organization skills.

Applicants may be subject to displacement by eligible candidates on the existing civil service list from exam 1199 and will be required to pass the next civil service exam offered for this title, on a future date to be scheduled by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services.

How to Apply

Please submit resume and cover letter to: NYC Careers at <https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/>
Current City employees must apply through Employee Self Service (ESS) at <http://cityshare.nycnet/ess> ,
under Recruiting Activities/Careers/136-2023-590105

Please Note

- The Landmarks Preservation Commission will only respond to qualified candidates. While we appreciate every applicant's interest, only those under consideration will be contacted.
- If you were educated in a foreign school, you must be able to submit an evaluation of your foreign education from an approved organization.
- Final appointment is subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget.



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Loan Forgiveness: The federal government provides student loan forgiveness through its Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program (PSLF) to all qualifying public service employees. Working with LPC qualifies you as a public service employee and you may be able to take advantage of this program while working full-time and meeting the program's other requirements. Please visit the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program site to view the eligibility requirements: [Public Service Loan Forgiveness](#) | [Federal Student Aid](#)

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