



Travel the country, learn historic preservation trades, and protect national treasures. Every project you touch helps preserve America's beloved national parks for generations to come.

Your next great adventure starts here.

An Opportunity with Impact

Join the National Park Service (NPS) through the IPA Mobility Program: a two-year assignment in partnership with non-federal organizations (like unions, schools, or state/local governments).

- Learn directly from NPS experts.
- Gain leadership and technical skills that also benefit your home organization.
- Salary is fully covered by NPS.

Preservation Trades Specialist

at the Historic Preservation Training Center (HPTC)



Make a Hands-On Impact

Preserve iconic structures with your skills in carpentry, masonry, wood crafting, or painting.



Grow Together

Join a team that takes pride in their craftsmanship, their mission, and each other.



Travel and Transform

Explore the parks with insider access and get on-the-job training to build your future.





Our Locations

Frederick, MD (HPTC headquarters)

Albuquerque, NM

Empire, MI

Flagstaff, AZ

Fort Oglethorpe, GA

Gulf Breeze, FL

International Falls, MN

Jacksonville, FL

Natchez, MS

Porter, IN

San Juan, PR

St. Croix, VI

Vancouver, WA

Why HPTC?

Our mission is to preserve and maintain the most important historic structures throughout our national parks. We tackle the toughest challenges using modern tools and traditional techniques, preserving the crafts that built our country, too. At the same time, we're training the next generation of preservation trades experts to carry on this legacy.

If you're seeking meaningful work with a team that values safety, learning, and shared success—HPTC is where you belong.



Apply Today!

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Send us your resume with:

- Your current employer and job title
- Which location you're interested in
- Any questions you have!



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