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New Historic Sites Volunteer Corps Established

Fairfax County history is in your hands. The Fairfax County Park Authority is looking for people to help revitalize and care for some of its historic properties.

The Park Authority is privileged to be the steward of hundreds of historic buildings and structures as well as more than three million historic artifacts. The care of these valuable buildings and objects requires a huge investment of staff time. To help ensure that care, the Park Authority has established a Historic Sites Volunteer Corps to lend a hand. The agency is seeking volunteers with expertise in carpentry, construction, landscaping, history and more.

Volunteers will help replace door and window trims, stair railings, siding and other basic carpentry efforts. Help also is needed for painting, removing invasive plants, landscaping, fencing, cleaning, caulking, documenting building conditions, periodic follow-up inspections, and outreach at public events.

This is an excellent stewardship opportunity and will protect Fairfax County's cultural resources. For more information, contact Todd Brown at 703-324-8676 or todd.brown@fairfaxcounty.gov. Information about some of the Park Authority's historic sites is online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/resource-management/resources-crp.htm>.

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