

Victoria Mansion's Preservation Trades Training Programs

Workshop Series #1: Window Preservation Training Program

Purpose: To train practicing tradespeople in the special knowledge required to preserve older and historic wood windows.

Format: 5 to 10 days of daily training in an on-site workspace.

Location: Victoria Mansion
109 Danforth Street, Portland, ME 04101

Schedule: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday, April 1 – Friday, April 5, 2024
Monday, April 8 – Friday, April 12, 2024

Trainees:

Training is limited to five tradespeople currently working in the greater Portland area. **Registration requires a competitive application process.**

The application can be accessed at victoriamansion.org/events.

Deadline for application is March 8, 2024.

Applicants will be notified of their registration status by **March 15, 2024.**

Training Stipend: Each trainee who attends a full week of training will receive a \$1,000 stipend, payable at the end of the week. To become eligible for the stipend, the trainee must attend the full week. Payment will not be pro-rated for partial attendance. Trainees attending the full 10-day program are eligible for 2 stipends totaling \$2,000.



Questions? For more information, please contact Timothy Brosnihan, Executive Director at tbrosnihan@victoriamansion.org or (207) 772-4841 ext. 100.

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Training Outline:

Training includes two options: Week one only, or the full two-week program. Trainees may sign up for just week one, or for both weeks one and two.

Five-day format:

Includes demonstration of the five most commonly used methods, and hands-on experience in two to three of the most common methods:

- ◆ Sash removal
- ◆ Window opening board-up
- ◆ Sash deglazing and paint removal
- ◆ Glass cleaning
- ◆ Sash glazing

Ten-day format:

Includes demonstration of the ten most commonly used methods, and hands-on experience with five methods and repeated training in one or two methods:

- ◆ Sash painting
- ◆ Wood repairs, including traditional dutchman and contemporary wood epoxy
- ◆ Survey and assessment of window conditions
- ◆ Development of a window project plan including written scopes of work and costing

Faculty:

Trainees will work alongside John Leeke, a nationally recognized preservation trades specialist and educator. John was recently honored by *Traditional Building Magazine* as one of the industry's "25 leaders who have dedicated their careers to the classical and traditional styles in myriad and outstanding ways that are serving as models around the country."

Included materials:

Each participant will receive three books for training:

- ◆ **Window Preservation Standards**, published by the national Window Preservation Standards Collaborative
- ◆ **Save America's Windows**, by John Leeke, published by Historic HomeWorks
- ◆ **Window Sash Bible**, by Steve Jordan



Scan the QR code above to access the application.

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