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NPS UNIT: FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE/INTERPRETATION AND EDUCATION	PD#: 13
<p>Position Title: Visual Media Intern Position Type: LHIP Direct Hire Authority Resource Assistance (DHA-RA) Primary natural resource discipline: Interpretation/Education Location: 99 Warren Street, Brookline, MA 02445</p>	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
<p>Position Description: The intern will support producing, filming, and editing interpretive videos, “shorts,” to showcase lesser known stories of Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site. These films (2-5 minutes each) will focus on individuals and stories not traditionally shared in the traditional visitor experience. For example, a video will share the work of Miss Bullard and Miss Obst, John Charles and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr’s personal secretaries and how they functioned as office managers and had some of the longest careers in the firm history, while another video will showcase the materials collection of the Olmsted Archives as key elements in the Olmsted design process. One key video will feature the work from a recently completed Historic Resource Study on the role of the Olmsteds in the creation of the National Park Service. This collection of videos will populate the NPS website as well as the site’s official YouTube channel.</p> <p>The intern will work with the interpretation and education team to brainstorm, storyboard, and research each film. The intern will be responsible for videography, film editing and production. This will include working with park provided equipment to create original content, while utilizing research and outside resources to supplement the live video work (ie including still photos, alternative videos, music, etc.).</p> <p>This work will support the ongoing work to commemorate the bicentennial of Olmsted’s birth in 2022. Name recognition and awareness is a key goal of the national celebration. This video series will be featured on partner websites as ways for people to connect with the Olmsted story in their own way. This project will also increase the reach of the Olmsted story if visitation is still limited due to COVID restrictions.</p> <p>This position is offered through the National Park Service's Latino Heritage Internship Program in partnership with Environment for the Americas.</p>	
COVID ACCOMMODATIONS	
Yes	
LEARNING GOALS	

The intern will strengthen their video development and editing skills. This position also develop research skills. Interpretative training will be part of the internship to introduce the intern NPS practices and theories.

MENTORING

This position will work closely with the interpretative team on content research and development. While the intern will be mentored and supervised by the Supervisory Park Ranger, work collaboratively with a team will develop communication skills and allow the intern to learn from a variety of work styles. This intern will also work across FRLA, JOFI, and LONG with the team of interns all managed by the same team. This will allow collegial development, networking, and personal connections.

PROJECT RESULTS

This project will result in a series of film shorts that will share lesser known stories of Olmsted, his family, the firm, and their designs. The intern will share these well crafted videos with O200 (bicentennial of Olmsted's birth) partners on the national (National Association for Olmsted Parks, American Society of Landscape Architects, City Parks Alliance) and local (Emerald Necklace Conservancy, MA Department of Conservation and Recreation, City of Boston) partners. The film (or films) related to the Olmsteds and the NPS will be shared across regions to share as part of the larger bicentennial celebration.

LEADERSHIP

The supervisory park ranger will work with the intern to make selections of themes/topics for each film. The curation of information, resources, and stories will develop critical decision making with an eye toward the shared goals of FRLA and O200 partners. This intern will also be welcomed as part of the interp and ed team to contribute and collaborate as practiced as part of our work culture.

DHA-RAI OUTCOMES

This internship will produce a minimum of 4 (four) 3-5 minute videos. These videos will be filmed, produced and edited by the intern in partnership with park staff. These videos will also meet all compliance standards to make them accessible to all audiences.

NATURAL & PHYSICAL WORK ENVIRONMENT

Physical Work Environment: Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site is located in Brookline, Massachusetts. The site is home to the home, design office, and landscape of Frederick Law Olmsted, the nation's first landscape architect. The 1.76 acre property serves as living example of Olmsted's key design philosophies. Park staff offices sit on the second floor of the historic residence. The first floor of the residence serves as a visitor center and exhibit space. The historic design space is experienced by guided tours. The Olmsted Archives also reside at the office, a collection that includes the firm's (and family's) photographs, plans, water colors, planting lists, correspondence, and other business related papers (approximately 1 million items).

Brookline (population of 57,000) is a suburb of Boston, located approximately 4 miles west of the downtown/capitol area. Amenities are typical of a New England city and include a wide variety of educational and cultural opportunities, as well as professional, commercial and health services. The Boston area is home to nearly 50 colleges and universities. Government housing is not available but a variety of housing options are available for rent or purchase in the local area. The site is located on a residential street. It is within 2 miles of major Brookline commercial districts, like Brookline Village and Coolidge Corner.

Work Environment: This work will be a majority of computer based work. Some on-site filming and research may be included and will take place at FRLA.

VEHICLE AND DRIVER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

No, a government vehicle is not necessary for this position and public transportation is an option for daily commutes.