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MARYLAND**

Maryland 250 Fellow: Graphic Design and Visual Storytelling

Hosted by Preservation Maryland

Position Summary

Preservation Maryland seeks a creative Graphic Design and Visual Storytelling Fellow to support statewide programming for the America 250 commemoration. This paid internship leverages the visual arts to illuminate Maryland's pivotal contributions to the nation's history and to broaden public engagement with the stories of Marylanders who shaped American life.

Role Focus

The Fellow will collaborate with Preservation Maryland's team to translate historical research into compelling graphic materials. Production will support both digital and physical channels, helping to ensure that the 250th anniversary is visible, accessible, and inclusive across the state.

Key Responsibilities

- Design visual narratives highlighting Maryland people, places, and events connected to the 250th commemoration
- Develop branded assets for campaigns, exhibits, web content, social storytelling, and outreach materials
- Create infographics and educational visuals rooted in credible historical sources

Desired Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience in graphic design, digital illustration, or visual storytelling
- Ability to translate complex historical information into clear and engaging visual formats
- Interest in public history, heritage interpretation, or civic engagement
- Proficiency in common design platforms such as Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, or comparable tools
- Strong communication skills and attention to detail

Professional Development

- Mentorship from experienced staff in preservation, public history, and strategic communications
- Portfolio-building production work with high public visibility
- Opportunities to connect with heritage professionals and partner organizations statewide

Grant Support

- Paid internship supported through a Maryland Two Fifty Fellows grant
- Up to \$6,500 available to support intern compensation

To apply: please submit a cover letter and three samples of work to Dana Cohen, Director of Communications at dcohen@presmd.org with the subject “250 Internship.”

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