

## **Board Positions Available**

HistoriCorps provides invaluable experiential learning and skill-building to the preservation and trades education communities and is poised to be a leader in workforce development in the trades. Sitting at the intersections of preservation and conservation, vocational training and civic engagement, mentorship and volunteerism, HistoriCorps has the ability to make a significant impact beyond the confines of "preservation" as it is conventionally defined. The organization has six core values woven into everything we do: Craftsmanship, integrity, challenge, experiential learning, community (accessibility, inclusion, diversity), and stewardship. Through our mission of fostering a preservation ethic by engaging volunteers, HistoriCorps engages with multiple constituencies:

- Volunteers, students and corps members who participate in HistoriCorps projects, learning about traditional trades and the importance of saving historic places in the process. It is our hope that every participant in a HistoriCorps project carries the preservation ethic with them in their future endeavors and in the way they interact with their communities.
- Partners and stewards of historic sites. By providing affordable and quality services to partners
  that steward historic places, such as the US Forest Service, HistoriCorps helps ensure that
  historic structures at risk receive the attention they need to live on. By serving as a long-term,
  low-cost, reliable partner that can mobilize community interest and engagement, HistoriCorps
  makes it possible for agencies and organizations to prioritize maintenance of sites that otherwise
  might be neglected.
- The general public that experiences and learns from built history and cultural landscapes on publicly accessible lands. This is an endlessly diverse audience with potential for community engagement, awareness raising and education particularly when it comes to underrepresented histories and the opportunities for preserving the structures that tell their stories.

Over the last decade, HistoriCorps has grown exponentially. In alignment with the Strategic Plan, we are growing the board to replace outgoing members and increase our size to match that of the organization. We are seeking board members who wish to support and champion this mission and our organization.

## The Commitment

- 3-year term
  - o 2 open positions for terms through Spring 2025
  - o 2 open positions for terms through Spring 2026
- Expectation for donating/fundraising \$1,000 OR gaining 5 new donors per year for HistoriCorps
- 3 quarterly virtual board meetings (usually run ~1.5 hours)

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- 1 annual board retreat (1 day + necessary travel to/from Morrison, CO at board member's expense)
  - o Agenda will include elections of officers, committee memberships, working sessions, meet/greet with administrative and/or field staff
- Areas of interest/expertise (current & future committees):
  - o Historic preservation trades, projects, and operations
  - Non-profit development and fundraising
  - Finance and accounting
  - Organizational governance
  - o HistoriCorps volunteer & youth experience
  - o Diversity, equity, inclusion

## **Process**

- Submission of CV/Resume and short explanation on interest in joining the board by April 21<sup>st</sup> to molly.fay21@gmail.com
- Qualified individuals will have 1:1 interviews with current board members by May 5<sup>th</sup>
- On board new directors by May 14<sup>th</sup> at annual board retreat in Morrison, CO