



PACIFIC COAST CONSERVATION

Architectural / Objects Conservator

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Denver, CO

Hiring range: \$65k - \$80k (full-time)

Benefits: Health Insurance, 401k, paid sick leave, paid family leave, 4 weeks paid vacation (2 weeks at the end of the year, 1 week Thanksgiving week, and one week flex)

Pacific Coast Conservation is a private collection management and conservation firm with a studio in Denver, CO. We focus on holistic care of collections by combining the efforts of professional collection management and conservation. We work with the federal government, cities, museums, private clients, galleries and universities.

We work on a wide variety of objects and need someone with a solid base of knowledge in a range of mediums, focusing on metals, stone and wood. The largest percentage of our work focuses on exterior public art.

The ideal candidate will manage multiple projects at a time from beginning to end, including condition assessments, photographic and written documentation, writing treatment proposals, and performing practical conservation treatments. A background in Historic Preservation would be ideal as we often work on projects that intersect with the two fields. The candidate should be able to work independently but enjoy working in a collaborative environment with team members. We are looking for an applicant with 3-5 years of experience.

This is a fun position. You won't be bored. We strive for a good work life balance and work hard at good communication to achieve this.

Job responsibilities:

- Lead for the conservation department of the company.
- Manages multiple projects simultaneously from beginning to end.
- Responsible for all conservation treatments and supervises conservation technicians in performing treatments.
- Develops, writes and implements treatment proposals for the active or preventive conservation treatment of historic objects and surfaces including sculpture, furnishings, ceramics, metals, decorative media, painted surfaces and other materials.
- Completes treatment reports and oversees the photography for the conservation treatments.
- Maintains memberships and represents PCC in professional organizations.
- Stays up to date with new and evolving research and treatments in the field.
- Assists with the general organization and maintenance of the PCC studio space.



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- Must be comfortable with heights, including the use of booms and scaffolding.

Qualifications:

- A graduate degree from an accredited academic conservation or historic preservation program, or the equivalent level of professional experience; Knowledge of conservation theory and practice.
- Demonstrated conservation treatment experience.
- Professional Associate status with AIC preferred.

Denver is a great place to live with access to the amazing Rocky Mountains! It's also a good home base for the onsite work we do all over the country. There will be travel, usually 1 week on average per month, sometimes more, sometimes less. No more than 2 weeks per month though unless agreed upon in advance. All scheduling is done in collaboration with the team.

PCC is closed the week of Thanksgiving and the last two weeks of the year.

To apply:

Please submit resume, cover letter and writing sample to Alison Leard, Director,
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