

The Atlanta Art Conservation Center (AACC) is growing and is proud to announce a newly created opening for an entry level treatment-oriented Assistant Conservator of Paintings to become an integral part of the Center's painting conservation department.

AACC is an active, nonprofit, regional conservation center located in the Chamblee area of Northeastern Atlanta, Georgia. AACC services institutional members and private clients throughout the Southeast. It is hosted by the High Museum of Art and operated by the Williamstown Art Conservation Center (WACC).

Since its founding in 2001, AACC has been dedicated to the preservation of art and artifacts held in both public and private collections. The Center's services cover a wide spectrum including the formulation and implementation of treatments for paintings, murals, frames, and objects, technical examinations, preventive conservation assistance, and general and collection specific surveys. The types of paintings treated by AACC reflect the broad range of collections served and is of all periods and with a broad array of materials.

The ideal candidate will have a solid background in practical hands-on treatment of traditional easel paintings. Experience with on-site mural treatments and non-traditional modern materials are a bonus. They will have well rounded skills with the ability to accurately assess deterioration and damage, formulate appropriate treatment protocols, accurately estimate treatment hours and costs and undertake treatments under the guidance of the Conservator of Paintings. Innovative thinking is required for challenging projects as are good analytical and problem solving capabilities. Strong attention to detail while working to project deadlines and sound time management skills are essential strengths sought. As AACC is treatment oriented, experience gained in private practice situations is desirable.

Position requirements include a Masters Degree from an accredited conservation program or extensive apprenticeship training in painting conservation, excellent writing ability, and good communication and interpersonal skills. A great attitude, sense of humor and an appreciation of barbeque and Southern culture will allow the ideal candidate to blend seamlessly into the small, tight knit family at AACC. Compensation is commensurate with experience. The benefits are excellent and comprehensive.

Interested applicants should apply in writing with a letter of interest, resume/CV, two letters of recommendation, and examples of report writing and treatment experience (these examples may be provided on CD or thumb drive). Please submit applications by May 26, 2017 to:

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