

Historic Preservation Commission
Applicant Package - At-Large Alternate

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Term:01 Jan 2023 - 31 Dec 2025

Positions Available: 2

Number of applicants in this package: 1

- Sanford, Matthew

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Board Name :Historic Preservation Commission

Date :12/16/2022

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Is your mailing address different than your physical address? :

No

Physical Address :157 Mount Ave

Zip Code :59801

In which ward do you reside? : :

Ward 3

Are you a registered voter? :

Yes

Are you a Citizen of the U.S.A? :

Yes

Do you live in the City Limits? :

Yes

If you live in the city, how long have you been a city resident? :4 years

Brief resume of your educational background. :

BA in History and Philosophy, University of Wisconsin

Current Occupation :

Lead Exhibits Specialist (Restoration) for the Custer Gallatin National Forest's GAOA Cabins Project

Current employer :Custer Gallatin National Forest

**Which categories best represent your professional knowledge and expertise?
(Check all that apply) :**

History;Architectural History;Historic preservation

Previous Community Service :-

What is your interest in serving on this Board? :

I would like to utilize my education and experience in historic preservation to have an impact on the unique character of Missoula's built environment.

Do you have special knowledge, interest or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board? :

With 20 years of experience in construction, I am well aware of the problems that property owners face with the maintenance of historic buildings, as well as the complex decision processes that are necessary for developing plans that maintain historical integrity while also serving the intended use. For the past four years, my academic and professional work has focused solely on historic structures and cultural resource management.

Reference 1 Name :Catherine Bickenheuser

Reference 2 Name :Jackson Poppen

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Attachments:

- SanfordResume12-16-22.pdf

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EDUCATION

- **University of Montana**, significant coursework towards an MA in Heritage Management from the Anthropology department, with an emphasis on historic preservation. Past coursework has included GIS, CAD, cultural resource management and historic preservation policy, planning, grant writing, historic archaeology, architectural history, and extensive research in local history. GPA 4.0
- **University of Wisconsin**, BA, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies Certificate, 2001, GPA 3.5

EMPLOYMENT

Custer Gallatin National Forest, Exhibits Specialist, July 2021 – Present

I lead the Custer Gallatin Historic Preservation Team, with work focused on 25 historic cabins in the recreation rental program. My work includes conducting and writing assessments of the structures, developing treatment plans in accordance with historic preservation principles and guidelines, and executing those plans in the field. I am also responsible for recruiting seasonal crew-members and training them in preservation principles and skills.

Joshua Tree National Park, Exhibits Specialist, March 2021 – July 2021

As part of the cultural heritage team, I conducted and wrote assessments of historic structures in the park, recommended treatment plans guided by historic preservation principles and guidelines, and oversaw and facilitated projects being performed by partner organizations within the park.

National Forest Service Region One Historic Preservation Team, Exhibits Specialist, May 2019 – March 2021

In conjunction with Preservation Team members and volunteer crew members, I have participated in the preservation and restoration of historic log and framed structures throughout Montana. Work included log repair and replacement, window and door reglazing, structural repair, and fabrication, and wooden shingle roofing and siding. Conducted historical structure assessments, documentation, and national register nomination research in support of Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management heritage managers.

Sanford Craft Carpentry, Owner, June, 2002 - December 2010, August 2016 - August 2018

Provided services to homeowners and contractors in all phases of new construction, remodeling, and historic preservation, with an emphasis on finish and custom carpentry. Developed original designs based on the communicated needs of the customer to deliver cost-effective products in a timely manner. Researched and implemented historically accurate and technically sound solutions in residential and commercial applications, utilizing building code, National Park Service Preservation Briefs, and expert advice.

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist, U.S. Army, Sergeant E-5, January, 2011 – July, 2016

Assisted in the location, identification, rendering safe and final disposal of hazardous conventional, chemical and improvised explosive devices. Provided domestic and international support to the US Secret Service for the protection of the President, Vice President, and designated Heads of State. Coordinated with local law enforcement agencies for emergency response. Mentored, trained, and evaluated junior soldiers in job duties and professional performance. Recognized for delivering quality technical and motivational instruction to groups of up to 30 soldiers.