Scholarships Available for Public Historians
Civil War Institute Summer Conference
June 19-24, 2015

The Civil War Institute (CWI) at Gettysburg College is seeking applications for three scholarship openings at its annual summer conference. For more than thirty years, the CWI conference has brought together public audiences and leading historians for small group discussions, battlefield tours, panel sessions, and presentations. The 2015 Civil War Institute conference will be held June 19-24, 2015, on the campus of Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA) and will be devoted to exploring The War in 1865. The conference schedule includes sessions discussing historical memory, historic site interpretation, and the use of material culture, as well as an overnight trip to Richmond, Petersburg and Appomattox.

The scholarship includes full-time tuition, room, and board at the conference and is valued at $960.00. While the scholarship does not include transportation to/from Gettysburg, recipients will receive a $200.00 travel stipend to help defray costs.

Applicants must be currently working in the field of public history (museums, historic sites, archives, libraries, historic preservation, historical consulting, etc.) or presently enrolled in or recently graduated from a public history graduate program. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously participated in the CWI summer conference, although former CWI attendees are welcome to apply. Selected applicants may be asked to serve as mentors for a small group of Gettysburg College students during the conference; the time commitment involved will be minimal.

Interested applicants should send the following information to the Civil War Institute (300 N. Washington Street, Box 435, Gettysburg, PA 17325) or civilwar@gettysburg.edu:

- □ resume (with contact information)
- □ cover letter describing your work in the field and how participating in the CWI conference would contribute to your development as a public history professional (700 word limit).

Scholarship applications must be received no later than March 15, 2015.

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