

Scott Hartwig Public History Fellows Program

Civil War Institute Summer Conference

June 12-17, 2020

The Civil War Institute (CWI) at Gettysburg College is seeking applications from practicing public historians interested in attending 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. 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 2020 CWI Conference will feature a wide range of topics, including including **Civil War prison escapes, the demobilization of Lee's army, black Confederates, Mary Todd Lincoln, the war in the West**, and more.

The scholarship includes full-time tuition, room, and board at the conference and is valued at \$1025.00. Scholarships do not fully cover transportation to/from Gettysburg, but recipients will be reimbursed travel expenses UP TO \$200.00.

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.

Applications must be received no later than FEBRUARY 15, 2020.

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