

## **Clement Ellis Conger Internship Fall 2010**

The Society of the Cincinnati, a nonprofit historical and educational organization that maintains its historic house museum and research library at Anderson House in Washington, DC, offers the 2010 Clement Ellis Conger Internship to an individual interested in the care and preservation of museum collections. The museum's collections comprise more than 4,000 works of art and artifacts including paintings, armaments, furniture, textiles, and other decorative arts objects.

This fall's Conger Intern will participate in a variety of collections management activities including researching and cataloging art and artifacts, resolving discrepancies in object records, rehousing collections objects, and assisting staff in collecting and analyzing environmental data in museum spaces. The intern will also aid staff in projects related to resolving long-term loans and developing a plan for the reorganization of museum storage.

Applicants should be graduate students studying history, art history, material culture studies, museum studies, or related subjects who are interested in pursuing a museum career. Students with a dedicated interest in the history and material culture of early America and/or the Gilded Age are strongly encouraged to apply. The Conger Internship requires a minimum of six weeks of full-time work or ten weeks of part-time work. Start and end dates are flexible. The internship carries a \$1,500 stipend through the generosity of the John Jay Hopkins Foundation.

Founded in 1783, the Society of the Cincinnati is the nation's oldest patriotic organization, established by American officers of the Continental army and navy and their French counterparts to preserve the ideals of the American Revolution. The Society of the Cincinnati continues to promote public interest and scholarship in the American Revolution, the Society, and Anderson House, a National Historic Landmark. Since 1938, the Society has maintained its headquarters at Anderson House, a Beaux Arts mansion designed by Little & Browne of Boston as the winter residence of Larz Anderson, an American diplomat, and his wife, Isabel, an author and Red Cross volunteer. Anderson House is located in the Dupont Circle neighborhood of Washington, DC. For more information, please visit [www.societyofthecincinnati.org](http://www.societyofthecincinnati.org).

To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume by August 16, 2010 to:

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