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FORD CONSERVATION CENTER

Nebraska State Historical Society

A paintings conservator is sought for the Gerald R. Ford Conservation Center, a division of the Nebraska State Historical Society (NSHS). This position represents a unique opportunity for a dynamic, self-motivated conservator to initiate programs and develop the laboratory in the direction of his/her interest.

The Ford Center facilities are housed in an award winning, state-of-the-art regional conservation facility adjacent to the Ford Birthsite Gardens and Hanscom Park in downtown Omaha, Nebraska near the Joslyn Art Museum and the historic Old Market.

The incumbent will conserve objects from the NSHS, museums, galleries, libraries, historical societies, and private and corporate clients throughout the region. The conservator will head the newly endowed Paintings Laboratory, perform treatments, advise on regional preservation issues, and participate in conservation/preservation training. The incumbent will represent the NSHS and Ford Center at professional meetings. Qualified applicants must have a bachelor's degree and a graduate conservation degree or equivalent training and experience. Ten years of experience is required. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Send cover letter, resume, and State of Nebraska Application for Employment to Nebraska State Personnel, P. O. Box 94905, Lincoln, NE 68509 or apply on-line at <https://www.nebraska.gov/wrk4neb/jobapp/>. A paper copy can be obtained from the address above or by calling (402) 471-2075.

Please send a duplicate application and direct questions about the position (#054-00616) to Julie A. Reilly, Director, Ford Conservation Center, 1326 South 32nd Street, Omaha, NE 68105 (402) 595-1171, jreilly@nebraskahistory.org.