

Henry Ford Museum has an Objects Conservator opportunity for our transportation, mechanical, scientific, and timekeeping collections.

The Objects Conservator is responsible for the execution of conservation activities for exhibitions, loans, condition surveys, and the general care of assigned collections including the examination, analysis, research, and treatment of artifacts. The Conservator must adhere to the AIC Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Practice and remain abreast of current conservation and analytical techniques. Responsibilities include preservation for the museum's Historic Technological Collections, including: mechanical, scientific, transportation, and timekeeping artifacts requiring expertise in the conservation of metal, glass, wood, painted surfaces, ceramics, and modern materials.

Requires Bachelor's degree, majoring in Chemistry, Art, Art History, or related major course of study. Master's degree in art conservation from an accredited conservation training program, or equivalent training and 2 years' supervised conservation treatment experience. Experience working with functional artifacts (automobiles, clocks, scientific instruments, machinery) and practical knowledge of microscopy, material science, elementary analysis, and photography required. General understanding of climate control, exhibition standards, and lighting desirable.

Henry Ford Museum is part of The Henry Ford-America's Greatest History Attraction, which also includes Greenfield Village, Ford Rouge Factory Tour, Benson Ford Research Center, and IMAX Theatre.

Please send resume, curricula vitae, or other relevant credentials:

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