

**Lead Masonry Instructor**  
**Bridge to Crafts Careers Workforce Development Program (B2CC)**  
**Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans (PRC)**  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

The Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans seeks a **Lead Masonry Instructor** to provide hands-on training for participants in the Bridge to Crafts Careers (B2CC) program. This role focuses on instructing participants through full restorations of tombs in historic cemeteries, with an emphasis on teaching **brick masonry, plaster/stucco, and restoration techniques**.

Established in 1974, the Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans (PRC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the historic architecture, neighborhoods, and cultural heritage of New Orleans through advocacy, education, and hands-on preservation initiatives.

As a department of the PRC, Save Our Cemeteries preserves and protects New Orleans cemeteries through inclusive education, advocacy and restoration. Through partnership with the World Monuments Fund, Save Our Cemeteries is leading the Bridge to Crafts Careers (B2CC) program, training the next generation of craftspeople through hands-on restoration.

B2CC is a pre-apprenticeship workforce development initiative that introduces participants from underrepresented communities to careers in historic preservation through paid, hands-on training in brick masonry, plaster, and ironwork. The Lead Masonry Instructor will work closely with the Program Manager, Save Our Cemeteries staff, and Teaching Assistants (TAs) to deliver instruction, coordinate restoration plans for tombs, and support the success of each participant throughout the program.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Lead daily, hands-on instruction in masonry and tomb restoration practices
- Demonstrate proper techniques in brickwork, lime-based mortars, plaster, and stucco
- Mentor participants of varying skill levels, fostering craftsmanship, safety, and curiosity
- Support development of structured, field-based learning activities
- Monitor participant progress and provide constructive, skills-based feedback
- Work closely with the Program Manager to build out weekly schedules, consult on curriculum, create lists of materials and coordinate project phases
- Collaborate with Teaching Assistants (TAs) to support participant instruction
- Maintain a safe, organized job site and ensure proper use of tools and materials
- Maintain project timelines, safety standards and quality workmanship

**Qualifications:**

- Strong experience in masonry required; demonstrated expertise in historic restoration/traditional materials preferred
- Demonstrated expertise in brick masonry, plaster/stucco, and historic preservation practices
- Experience teaching, mentoring, or supervising in a hands-on training environment
- Strong communication skills and ability to work with emerging tradespeople
- Commitment to training the next generation of craftspeople

**Scope of Work:**

- 10-week instruction from September 14-November 20 of a cohort of 15 participants including 1-2 weeks of training and approximately 8 weeks of full-time instruction and restoration in the cemetery.
- Planning and coordination with PRC staff in the weeks leading up to the program.
- Expected commitment of approximately 30-40 hours per week
- Schedule may include preparation time for planning lessons, coordinating materials and debriefing with staff and TAs
- Guide participants through conditions assessment, preparation, masonry repairs, application, finishing, and clean up

**Compensation:**

Compensation for this position is offered at a minimum hourly rate of \$50, commensurate with experience. The role is expected to total approximately 320 hours over the 10-week program period. We are committed to fairly compensating skilled tradespeople for their time and expertise.

If interested in applying, please contact Bridge to Crafts Careers Program Manager, Karina Roca at [kroca@prcno.org](mailto:kroca@prcno.org).