



HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PARTNERSHIPS

The Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University invites local governments, state agencies, non-profit organizations, and community groups to submit applications for partnerships for Professional Services for the 2019-2020 academic year. These Professional Services Partnerships will provide the chosen applicants with professional services at no charge, with the expertise provided by the faculty and staff of the Center for Historic Preservation, assisted by MTSU public history graduate students who are in training at the Center.

We are particularly interested in projects that:

1. Can be completed within one year
2. Address a significant historic property, event, or issue
3. Are located within a 300-mile radius of MTSU's location in Murfreesboro, TN
4. Demonstrate community need, and
5. Demonstrate the sponsoring group/agency's own commitment of time, effort, and support

In the past five years, the Center for Historic Preservation has used its Professional Services to support such projects as:

1. Historic Structure Reports
2. Heritage Development Plans
3. History exhibits
4. Heritage tourism driving tours
5. Historic cemetery assessments and preservation plans
6. Heritage publications

*Please see our Partnership Projects database (<http://www.mtsuhistpres.org/about/partnership-projects/>) for examples of these types of projects.

Applications should include (1) cover letter; (2) completed [application form](#), and (3) at least three letters of support for the proposed project from government officials, property owners, or other stakeholders. (Note: Download and save the PDF to your computer before editing (filling out) the document. Just click the download button. This is the arrow pointing down, usually in the top right-hand corner, although the location can vary from browser to browser. After you hit the download button you may see the file name appear in the lower left-hand corner of your screen. Do NOT click it. That will send you back to the online version of the PDF. Instead, click Start, then Computer, and your PDF to edit and save should be there.)

Applications are due June 1, 2019. Center faculty and staff may visit the proposed project in June or July, and the awarded partnerships will be announced on August 1, 2019. You may e-mail your application as a PDF to histpres@mtsu.edu or send it as a hard copy to the Center for Historic Preservation, Box 80, MTSU, Murfreesboro, TN, 37132.

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