



Certified Local Government Program Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Qualifications for Historic Preservation Commission Members

36 CFR Part 61, Appendix A: PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS STANDARDS

HISTORY: Graduate degree in history or closely related field **OR** Bachelor's degree in history or closely related field, **PLUS** either 2 years full-time research, writing, teaching, interpretation or other demonstrable professional activity with an academic institution, historical organization or agency, museum, or other professional institution, **OR** substantial contribution through research and publication to the body of scholarly knowledge in the field of history.

ARCHEOLOGY: Graduate degree in archeology, anthropology or closely related field **PLUS** 1 year full-time professional experience or equivalent specialized training in archeological research, administration, or management; 4 months of supervised field and analytic experience in general North American archeology; **AND** demonstrated ability to carry research to completion.

PREHISTORIC ARCHEOLOGY: In addition, 1 year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the prehistoric period.

HISTORIC ARCHEOLOGY: In addition, 1 year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the historic period,

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY: Graduate degree in architectural history, art history, historic preservation or closely related field, with coursework in American architectural history **OR** Bachelor's degree in architectural history, art history, historic preservation or closely related field, **PLUS** either 2 years full-time research, writing, teaching, in American architectural history or restoration architecture with an academic institution, historical organization or agency, museum, or other professional institution **OR** substantial contribution through research and publication to the body of scholarly knowledge in the field of American architectural history.

ARCHITECTURE: A. A professional degree in architecture **PLUS** 2 years of full-time professional experience in architecture **OR** B. a state license to practice architecture.

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE: Professional degree in architecture **OR** State license to practice architecture, **PLUS** either 1 year of graduate study in architectural preservation, American architectural history, preservation planning, or closely related field **OR** 1 year full-time professional experience on historic preservation projects. Either experience must include detailed investigations of historic structures, preparation of historic structures research reports, and preparation of plans and specifications for preservation projects.

CLOSELY RELATED FIELDS: Planning, Folklore, Cultural Anthropology, Curatorial, Conservation, Landscape Architecture.

Historic Preservation Commission Membership Application

Municipality/CLG: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Interest, competence or knowledge of historic preservation is demonstrated by:

Education:* _____

Employment/Profession:* _____

Community Service:* _____

Memberships (e.g., historical societies): _____

Seminars/Workshops: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

** Please provide sufficient detail (i.e., major field of college degrees, duration of professional experience, titles of published works, names of exemplary projects) to determine if 36 CFR 61, Appendix A, "Professional Qualification Standards" are met.*