For a week in June, the gardens and grounds of Monticello and the University of Virginia will serve as the setting for a unique educational experience in the theory and practice of historic landscape preservation.

The Historic Landscape Institute will offer students an introduction to the fields of landscape history, garden restoration, and historical horticulture, using the landscapes designed by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello and the University of Virginia as case studies and outdoor classrooms. Participants will engage in a forty-hour week of instruction, with the bulk of that time spent on site. Occasional, moderately strenuous activity may be required in the gardens.

Cost Per Participant

Tuition for the week-long 2024 Historic Landscape Institute is $525, and includes three lunches and a dinner reception in addition to all scheduled programming.

Lodging on UVA Grounds is included in the tuition.

For additional information and to access the official application, visit monticello.org/hli
SELECTION PROCESS

The number of participants for the 2023 Institute is limited. Applicants will be selected upon submission of the application form, resume, and personal statement. This one-week program is designed to fit a variety of interests and educational backgrounds ranging from amateur to professional in the fields of horticulture, history, and landscape architecture.

Applications must be received by March 1, 2023.

SAMPLE EVENTS

Lectures:
- Thomas Jefferson’s Revolutionary Garden
- The Preservation of Cultural Landscapes
- Understanding Landscapes through Historic Maps & Surveys
- Introduction to Landscape Archaeology

Tours:
- Pavilion Gardens at the University of Virginia
- Monticello: House, Gardens, and Plantation
- Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest

ACCOMMODATIONS

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to stay on grounds at the University of Virginia. Students are responsible for their own breakfasts and dinners. University food services and local restaurants are available within walking distance. Transportation to and from Monticello will be provided.

HOW TO APPLY

The official Application Form can be found at monticello.org/hli. In addition to the completed form, please include a one-page resume and a personal statement on why you’d like to participate in the Institute. All materials should be submitted to:

The Historic Landscape Institute
Monticello, P.O. Box 316
Charlottesville, VA 22902
(434) 984-9816
E-mail: pcornett@monticello.org

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“I am entirely a farmer, soul and body, never scarcely admitting a sentiment on any other subject.”
- Thomas Jefferson, 1795