

WHO WE ARE

Missouri Preservation is a respected grassroots network of individuals, organizations, and preservation commissions throughout Missouri who work to preserve the rich and diverse cultural and historic resources of the "Show Me" State. Missouri Preservation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors representing urban, rural, and suburban interests, as well as a variety of professions. Financial support comes from memberships, contributions, and revenue from programs, conferences, and grants. Missouri Preservation's mandate is to protect the irreplaceable, and to make historic preservation a cornerstone of Missouri's public policy and planning agenda for the 21st century.



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Membership Brochure

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Missouri Preservation, known formally as the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation, is Missouri's only statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, supporting, and coordinating historic preservation activities throughout the State.

WHAT WE DO

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Founded in 1976 as the Missouri Heritage Trust, Missouri Preservation has worked for thirty years to instill a preservation ethic throughout Missouri. The organization coordinates an annual statewide preservation conference and a variety of educational workshops. Such meetings provide opportunities for networking and discussion of timely topics impacting historic preservation. An annual awards program spotlights and celebrates preservation success stories throughout Missouri. Missouri's Top Ten Most Endangered Places promotes awareness of threatened historic resources throughout the state. A newsletter, *Missouri Preservation News*, and a website keep the preservation community apprised of the organization's activities and highlight preservation efforts and issues from across the state. The organization plays an advocacy role in promoting the economic benefits of the Missouri Rehabilitation Tax Credit through seminars, informational packets, and an informational video.

THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

Despite a growing recognition of the important role historic places play in creating livable communities and in contributing to the state's economic vitality, there are still a multitude of threats to Missouri's historic resources. While federal and state rehabilitation tax credits have generated new interest in our state's downtown business districts and

neighborhoods, other problems persist. From urban sprawl in suburban communities to population loss and rising poverty rates in small towns, many social and economic trends place many of Missouri's historic resources at risk—the very resources that can provide a base for economic growth through heritage tourism. An increasingly complicated environment demands increasingly sophisticated solutions.

Missouri Preservation is committed to preserving Missouri's irreplaceable resources, but it cannot be done without your help.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

In celebration of Missouri Preservation's years of growth, the organization has launched the PRESERVE MISSOURI Campaign to respond to the challenges of the next century. Missouri Preservation has initiated a fundraising plan to allow the organization to broaden our economic base and expand services throughout Missouri. This initiative will help to ensure that Missouri Preservation is as responsive as possible to its constituents - the citizens that care about and support the preservation of Missouri's rich collection of historic places.

Get involved. Make a commitment to preserve our heritage for future generations of Missourians.

- Become a member today at the highest level you can afford.
- Tell a friend about us.
- Join one of our committees.
- Sponsor a workshop or event in your community.

Yes! I want to support Missouri Preservation at the following level:

- \$20 Student (with photocopy of valid student ID)
- \$35 Individual
- \$60 Family
- \$75 Non profit or Governmental Organization
- \$100 Patron
- \$250 Benefactor
- \$500 Corporate
- \$1000 Founders Society

All memberships include newsletter subscriptions and reduced registration fees for all Missouri Preservation events.

Missouri Preservation is a registered 501c3 organization, and your membership is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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