

## What does a restored historic wood window cost?

A better question may be, “What can investing in my historic windows gain me?”

**Affordable:** For less than what some big window restoration companies charge to restore one of your historic windows, you can sponsor a budding artisan, or even a team of artisans (three person teams are ideal) to attend our Total Window Makeover workshop and become an apprentice of the WWM systematic approach to window restoration.

**5 Day Curriculum:** The person or team you sponsor will be assigned an actual historic double hung wood window in an historic building and guided through the entire restoration process, covering window tuning, function and mechanics, sash repair, refinishing and reglazing and frame restoration. Your person or team will also be introduced and connected to the best methods, materials and mentors in the business to be equipped and begin work on your windows.

**How It Works:** Sponsor a person or team to attend the workshop, then having successfully completed the workshop, your window project becomes the platform to perfect what they learned, alongside WWM consulting and guidance. You will be setting up a person or a team a career in an underserved trade, creating a vital Artisan business in your historic house community AND getting your windows the love they deserve, all for less than you would pay a big window restoration company.

**Opportunities:** We currently have 14 opportunities available this summer.

- The first four are at the Uvalde Grand Opera House in Uvalde, Texas (70 miles outside of San Antonio) June 10-14. It’s coming up quick.
- The second is July 15-19 in the Tampa Bay Area in Brandon, Florida on an important house connected to the city’s founders.

**Sustainable:** If you would like to save your windows and have been budgeting to hire a big company, consider being unorthodox, investing in people and your community in a way that keeps your money in your own neighborhood.

**Who Can Sponsor?** Helpful hint - the sponsor doesn’t have to be

- Owner of an Historic House. You have an historic house with typical old window problems but no way to address them. The person you sponsor becomes the answer to your problem.
- A Family Member. Perhaps college isn’t a good option and a skilled trade is. Set up a son or a daughter to connect to the overwhelming wood window need in the historic house community.

- A neighborhood association or other organization. You have been sitting on the funds for years. Now you can invest those funds in a way that furthers and accomplishes the goals of your organizations. No more telling people to save their windows without a way to actually save them!
- Yourself. Perhaps you have the drive and desire to offer yourself to the historic house community as a person who can solve wood window problems. You want to apprentice with Wood Window Makeover and build a team that can make a difference in the historic house community.

**Can I offer up my house for training?** Only houses with certain types of windows qualify. Windows must be easily and safely accessible. There must be bathroom facilities, adequate parking, running water, etc.... Windows must be simple one over one or two over two double hung design. Six over six windows, while beautiful and worthy of love, are too ambitious for an introductory workshop. The house must have access to nearby lodging and food.

(I haven't updated the website for the June workshop yet, but I will soon. But don't let that stop you from reaching out and getting your team set up).

