

The Artisan Army Manifesto

Calling together those with the Spirit of Craftsmanship to restore and defend the sacred.

Our Mission

We exist to unite, equip, and send artisans to restore and defend our Historic House Communities through the disciplines of Window Craft and the Artisan Way.

What We Do

We respond to the call that emanates from within the walls of historic homes—the embedded cry for care, craft, and continuity. Our mission is to:

- Unite people with the Artisan Spirit
- Equip them through the disciplines of Window Craft: joinery, carpentry, and finishing
- Send them in teams to neighborhoods across the country
- Serve by restoring and defending homes and the ideals embedded within them

Why We Exist

We exist to protect, preserve, and revive the artisan ideals that established—and are now embedded in—our Historic House Communities. These homes are more than structures. They are:

- Sanctuaries of memory
- Vessels of dignity
- Training grounds for mastery
- Platforms for meaningful service

What Is an Artisan?

An artisan is one infused with the Spirit of Perpetuation—called to make useful things, to make useful things work, and to protect the beauty and function of those things. Artisans:

- Hear the call of the house
- Work with their hands
- Refuse shortcuts
- Honor embedded ideals
- Serve not as mercenaries, but as stewards of meaning

The Work

The work is Window Craft—grounded in joinery, carpentry, and finishing. Through this, we train others not only to restore windows, but to restore themselves. The house becomes:

- A school for skill
- A sanctuary for the spirit
- A vine that bears the fruit of service, sacrifice, and security

Our Strategy

1. Unite – Gather those stirred in heart. Help them explore, discover, and refine their giftedness.
2. Equip – Train apprentices through real work in real homes.
3. Send – Deploy skilled teams into Historic House Communities.
4. Serve – Restore usefulness. Uphold meaning. Defend beauty.

What We Believe

- The call does not come from us—it comes from within the homes and the Spirit they contain.
- Our job is not to be served, but to serve those who serve.

- Teams should be autonomous, spiritually grounded, and practically equipped.
- Every historic neighborhood deserves real restoration.
- The house is the altar. The work is the offering. The Artisan is the minister.

If You Hear the Call

Come.

See the work. Feel the work. Do the work.

Answer the call. Join the work of restoration. Reclaim the spirit of craftsmanship.

Step into the story that has always been yours.