Maat
Joe McGill

The founder of the Slave Dwelling Project, Civil War re-enactor and descendant of the enslaved, is the man behind this organization.

Joe has reached ninety sites in over eighteen states and engages with diverse audiences at historic locations by conducting programs, giving lectures and spending nights in the dwellings himself.

"Now that I have the attention of the public by sleeping in extant slave dwellings, it is time to wake up and deliver the message that the people who lived in these structures were not a footnote in American history." - Joe McGill
Our Mission
The Slave Dwelling Project's mission is to identify and assist property owners, government agencies & organizations to preserve extant slave dwellings.

Our Task
It is essential that the Slave Dwelling Project serves as a conduit for the identification of preservation resources for owners of slave dwellings that have a desire to save these slave dwellings.

Our Goal
Is to bring historians, students, faculty, writers, legislators, organizations, corporations, artists and the general public together to educate, collaborate and organize resources to save these important collectibles of our American history.

Our Purpose
To become a source for the identification of resources to track & preserve these slave dwellings.
NORTH CAROLINA
Past Stays
Bellamy Mansion Museum
Coachman’s House
Cooksome Plantation
Crockett-Miller House
Future Stays
Walkertown Historical Society
President James K. Polk
State Historic Site

TENNESSEE
Past Stays
Belle Meade
Clover Bottom Mansion
Andrew Jackson’s Hermitage

MISSISSIPPI
Past Stays
Burton Place
Hugh Gregg House
Magnolia House

CONNECTICUT
Past Stays
Bush Holley Historic Site

LOUISIANA
Past Stays
Cane River Creole National Historical Park
Evergreen Plantation
Future Stays
Oakley Plantation

PENNSYLVANIA
Past Stays

TEXAS
Past Stays
Egypt Plantation

NEW YORK
Past Stays
Historic Huguenot Street
Joseph Lloyd Manor House

MARYLAND
Past Stays
Historic St. Mary’s City
James Brice House

ARKANSAS
Past Stays
Washington State Park

GEORGIA
Past Stays
Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation
Ossabaw Island

WASHINGTON DC
Past Stays
Octagon Museum House

ALABAMA
Past Stays
Old Alabama Town

DELAWARE
Future Stays
John Dickinson Plantation

WISCONSIN
Future Stays
Dodgeville
SOUTH CAROLINA
Past Stays
Alien Rhett House
BB Sam’s House #2
Brattonsville Historic District
Boone Hall Plantation & Garden
Charleston
Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site
Cheraw
Clayton University
School of Architecture
College of Charleston
Friendfield Plantation Inc.
Furman University
Goodwill Plantation
Haig Point
Hampton Plantation
Heyward House Historic Center
Heyward Washington House
Hopewell Plantation
Hoskins Barony
Kershaw County
Laurelwood Plantation
Lexington County Museum
25 Longitude Ln
Magnolia Plantation and Garden
Mansfield Plantation
Middleton Place
McLeod Plantation
Morris Street
Oakland Plantation
Old Jail
Old Exchange and Provost Dungeon

Future Stays
Hampton Plantation

VIRGINIA
Past Stays
Bacon’s Castle
Belle Grove
Ben Lomond Historic Site
Brentsville Courthouse
Historic Centre
Clover Hill Farm
Ely Wood Manor Winery
Gunston Hall
Lee-Fendall House
Monticello
James Madison’s Monticello
The Clermont Foundation
Claymont Farm

Future Stays
Roanoke College
University of Virginia
Booker T. Washington National Monument
Monskirk Foundation
Get Involved!

Student
$25 - a year
Special discounts on events
Bonus discounts for referral memberships

General
$100 - a year
10% discount on events
Special invites to experience an overnight stay

Joint (Family of Two)
$175 - a year
10% discount on events, an invite to experience an overnight stay and access to communicate with members

Organization
$200 - a year
Advertisement logo on all events as a supporting member

Lifetime
$500
‘First Choice’ invite to an overnight stay
VIP acknowledgment on website

Corporate
$1,000 - a year
Advertisement of company in all events, complimentary table at events and logo on all Slave Dwelling Project events
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