

History Internships

Maryland State Archives, Summer Internship in Archival Management, Electronic Archives, and Historical Research

This is a 10-week, paid summer internship in which interns are involved in a variety of assignments including processing, managing, and interpreting archival collections. The internship begins on June 4th and ends August 12, 2008. The application deadline is March 31, 2008. The Internship application requirements and mailing information can be found at the website, <http://www.msa.md.gov/msa/educ/interns/html/intern08>. Contact the Maryland State Archives at emilyo@mdsa.net or call 410-260-6443.

Governor's Summer Internship Program

This 10-week summer internship is available to juniors and seniors of all majors. This competitive program utilizes students in substantive tasks within the Maryland State Government. The internship begins on June 2 and ends on August 8, 2008. The application deadline is February 15, 2008. Interested students should contact Mark Heidrich to begin the application process at mwheidrich@smcm.edu.

Historic Preservation Internships

The National Council for Preservation Education (NCPE) in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS) is offering 10-week paid internships in federal cultural resource program offices and in national parks. Positions will be available at the National Park Service, the US Naval Academy, the Department of Defense and the General Services Administration. This program gives students the opportunity to undertake short-term research projects. The starting dates vary on the specific internships. More information and applications are available at either NPS: www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/hpit_p.htm or NCPE: www.preservenet.cornell.edu/employ/ncpe.html. The application deadline is February 15, 2008.

Smithsonian Minority Internships

This 10-week paid internship at the Smithsonian museums. The program is designed to provide experience and the opportunity to learn more about the Smithsonian through direct experience in research or museum related internship projects. The deadline for the summer internships is February 1, 2008. For more information go to the internship website: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/MIP/MIPapp.htm>.

George Washington: Pioneer Farmer and Distillery/Gristmill Internship Program

This is a 10-week, paid internship at Mount Vernon. Six interns will work at the George Washington: Pioneer Farmer and Distillery/Gristmill exhibition site, wearing period attire and working on-site to teach visitors about George Washington's innovative farming techniques. Interns will complete a short training program, conduct research regarding Washington's agricultural practices, and take several field trips to related historic sites. The Internship begins June 9, 2008 and ends August 8, 2008. The application for the program is due February 15, 2008. For more information and a copy of the application go to the internship website, http://www.mountvernon.org/learn/meet_george/index.cfm/ss/102/.

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies

The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies recruits Asian American/ Pacific Islander undergraduate students and places them in an eight-week paid summer internship in Washington, D.C. The internship begins in early June through to late July. Students will participate and gain experience in the fields of law, policy analysis, public relations, government and business administration, and library sciences. For more information use the website <http://www.apaics.org/internships.html#internship1> or contact Celia Rivas at crivas@crs.loc.gov.

American Folklife Center Volunteer Internship Program

The American Folklife Center has a limited number of volunteer internships. The internships are unpaid but offer a wide range of experience in the fields of folklore and folklife. Interns will organize activities for the Center and participate in compiling the Center's Archive collections. The internships range for six weeks and part-time arrangements are possible. Applications are accepted at any time. More information can be gotten at <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/interns.html> or by contacting Ann Hoog at ahoo@loc.gov.

Anacostia Community Museum (ACM)

The Anacostia Community Museum works is dedicated to the documentation and preservation of American history and culture from an African American perspective. The museum works with community organizations, neighborhood groups and other organizations. The program's objectives are flexible to suit a students' interest and needs. There is no application due date and all will be considered and accepted based on staff availability and museum schedules. For more information

contact Anthony Angelo Gualtieri at gualtieria@si.edu or at <http://anacostia.si.edu/volunteers.htm>.

Architectural History and Historic Preservation (AHHP)

The AHHP occasionally offers internships for the study of the history and preservation of Smithsonian buildings. The internship is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. Internships focus on the use of primary research materials. The intern will work under the AHHP staff meeting and requires a work plan and a written paper of twenty pages. The AHHP is willing to work with faculty of a college or university to arrange for credit as an independent seminar. Internships are not always offered. Contact Amy Ballard at ballaam@si.edu prior to sending materials. If an internship is available then the deadline for the application is April 1st.

Archives of American Art (AAA)

The AAA collects the personal papers of American artists, art dealers, critics and others. Internships are available to undergraduates and graduate students with a background in art history, American studies, or American history. The internship is an un-paid volunteer position and the length can vary from 10-weeks or more. Applications are considered year-round. For more information contact Liza Kirwin at kirwinl@si.edu or at the website www.aaa.si.edu.

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden (HMSG)

Internships at HMSG are purely un-paid volunteer internships but offer a wide range of experience in different departments including Curatorial Division, Education, Exhibition and Design, Conservation, and Public Affairs. Applicants should have 15 semester hours of art history or the academic equivalent with a grade point average of 3.25. The deadline for the summer internship is March 1st. For more information and the application, applicants should go to <http://hirshhorn/education/internship.html> or contact the Intern Coordinator at hmsgeducation@si.edu

History Associates Internship

Internships at History Associates are voluntary and part-time. History Associates offer historical, archival, and records management services. Interns would be expected to help with incoming projects. History Associates do not always take interns but interested parties should send in their resume and a cover letter to Doris Miles at dmiles@historyassociates.com.