

INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in becoming an intern at The Charlotte Museum of History. If you become a CMH intern, you'll gain hands-on experience in the field of public history and explore a multitude of possibilities for careers in the field. If you are considering a career in public history or simply want to learn more about what museums do, we encourage you to apply!

Our interns:

- ◆ have a passion for telling history!
- ◆ are productive working alone or as part of a team; and
- ◆ are in good academic standing at their college or university, with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Successful candidates should have:

- ◆ a demonstrated ability to communicate clearly verbally and in writing with audiences at every learning level;
- ◆ a professional and engaging demeanor that helps you connect with your audience;
- ◆ a demonstrated ability to synthesize information from a variety of sources;
- ◆ quick facility with learning new material and programs;
- ◆ strong organizational skills;
- ◆ demonstrated success at meeting deadlines;
- ◆ proficiency with electronic tools including Zoom, Google Drive, iPad, and software programs such as Word and Excel; and
- ◆ completed a minimum of two years of study at the college/university level with
- ◆ demonstrated success in college-level history courses or courses in a related field of study.
- ◆ Skill with social media platforms and Adobe Creative Suite are a plus.

Apply for an internship by submitting the following materials:

- ◆ the application below;
- ◆ a letter detailing your interest;
- ◆ your resume or CV;
- ◆ two letters of recommendation; and
- ◆ a writing sample on an academic or scholarly subject, research papers preferred. Good examples include an excerpt from a term paper for a history class, from articles you've published, or from an undergraduate or master's thesis.

Submit everything as one package, please. Send the application package to Lauren Wallace, Education Specialist, at lauren@charlottemuseum.org with your name and the internship to which you are applying in the subject line. Recommenders may send letters directly to the above email.

All interns must also be willing to undergo a background check.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Physical Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (M) _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Relation: _____

YOUR INTERESTS AND AVAILABILITY

Please indicate the internship you are applying for.

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Which term will you be applying for? Spring Summer Fall

Will you be receiving academic credit for this internship? Yes No

If yes, will you have a minimum number of hours to complete? Yes No

If yes, how many hours?* _____

**All interns, regardless of whether they are looking to receive academic credit, must commit to working a minimum of 120 hours per semester to participate in the internship program.*

Please indicate the dates and times you will be available. Please note, some weekend work may be requested for special programs or events related to the internship.

Availability	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mornings					
Afternoons					

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

College or university you are currently attending or have attended:

Major: _____ GPA: _____ Expected Date of Completion: _____

Please list any course work relevant to your application:

Please give a brief description of work experience and/or activities that are relevant to the internship for which you are applying not already listed on your resume or curriculum vitae:

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Please use the space below to detail the topics in history that interest you? What classes did you most enjoy? What research projects have you completed? What areas of history do you wish to learn more about?

Please indicate which broad areas of history (or a related field) you have an expertise in.

I certify that all of the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or incomplete answer will be grounds for exclusion from consideration and/or dismissal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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