



History Colorado

External Announcement – Internship Opportunity

Internship Title: Penitente Collections & Research Internship

Internship Location: Virtual/Remote

Qualified candidates may receive academic credit through their college or university.

Apply By: 5pm Mountain Time 1/13/2023

History Colorado is committed to anti-racism practices across its institution and outlined in [these](#) grounding virtues. As such, we encourage members of Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) LGBTQ+ and persons with disabilities communities to apply for this internship.

Desired Schedule: 3-4 hours/week; virtual check-in meetings on Tuesdays or Wednesdays (February 6 - April 28, 2023).

Broad Scope of Position: The Internship project involves research on Penitente and other religious/cultural material in museum institutions. During the course of the internship the intern:

- Will be working with culturally sensitive topics, such as Penitente material, that will require respect and patience.
- Will be creating a bibliography and survey for other institutions and initiatives.
- Will be contacting other museums and institutions.
- Will be searching for other Penitente collections.

History Colorado will train the intern in doing this type of research, contacts, and museum collection searching.

Outcomes: The intern will be given an introduction to research principles related to finding resources and building a bibliography. This project will also give students a baseline for establishing networks and communication channels, communicating with history professionals, museum collections searching, and insight into methods for working with sensitive material.

Desired Skills & Academic Field of Study: Undergraduate student, recent graduate, Master's student or recent Master's graduate with focus in History; Public History; Museum Studies/Archives; MLS; or other related fields of study.

To Apply for this Position: Submit a resume and your answer to the question below to Director of Volunteer Engagement Emily Dobish, emily.dobish@state.co.us.

As a response to the national protests regarding systemic injustice, History Colorado staff came together to discuss as an institutional community the ways in which History Colorado can advance the work of anti-racism. These Grounding Virtues are the result of our collective process.

Please click [here](#):



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https://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/media/document/2020/Anti-Racism_Grounding_Virtues.pdf

Answer this question: How have these guiding principles shown up in your previous work and /or how would you contribute to these virtues in your internship position at History Colorado?

Vaccine Verification & Safety Procedures:

All interns who do their service on site (at any of our History Colorado locations) are required to send verification of vaccination (no vaccination records will be shared with anyone outside of the HR staff and records will be kept securely in the HR office). Verification will be a part of the onboarding process.

**A condition of employment is the successful completion of a background check.