

NANTUCKET HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Experience Nantucket: Study Abroad...in America!



Nantucket Island was the capital of the American whaling industry – a cultural legacy that still haunts every corner of this “elbow of sand” thirty miles out to sea. A National Historic Landmark, Nantucket is home to pristine beaches, a collection of over 800 pre-Civil War buildings, and a cobblestoned Main Street that has been awarded by the American Planning Association as one of the 10 greatest streets in the country.



The Internship Program

The Nantucket Historical Association’s summer internship program allows a dynamic group of students with varied interests, strengths, and goals to immerse themselves in an outstanding educational and professional environment. Interns learn and work directly with professionals in a team-based, collaborative environment. The internship is a full-time position that begins on June 4, 2012, and lasts ten to twelve weeks.

Interns concentrate their work in one of four areas:

- Interpretation & Education
- Outreach & Special Programs
- Collections & Curatorial
- Historic Gardens

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Experience working with the public.
- Degree or expected degree in American history and culture, education, humanities, museum studies, museum education, communications, marketing, horticulture, or a related field. (Graduate students preferred, although enrolled college students are welcome to apply.)
- Demonstrated interest in museum programs, production, education, history and/or marketing.
- Strong writing, research, organizational, interpersonal, communication and computer skills.
- Familiarity with multimedia software a plus.
- Ability to work both independently and in groups.

Compensation: \$2,500 stipend and housing (\$1,500 for Collections & Curatorial internships)

Applications due by February 1, 2012. For more specific information on the internships, please visit our website at www.nha.org.

Please send a letter of interest, **clearly identifying area(s) of work interest by preference**, résumé, and a list of three references to:

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The Nantucket Historical Association preserves and interprets the history of Nantucket Island and fosters appreciation of its historical significance.

The Nantucket Historical Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

