



2025 Summer Internship Project List

Archives and History

America 250 NC Digital Exhibit Intern - Raleigh, Wake County

The America 250 NC Digital Exhibit intern will develop a comprehensive understanding of exhibit curation and the process of translating historical research into public programming. During the program, the intern will develop an understanding of digital tools and their application in presenting historical content. The intern can anticipate completing an online exhibit related to America 250 NC, at least one educational activity, blog/social media post, and contribute to the division's newsletter. The intern's research will serve as a public-facing resource on our state webpage and become an enduring asset for staff to reference in future projects.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Lori Townsend

Preferred Majors - Public History, History, Anthropology/Archaeology, Museum Studies, Library Science, English, Communications, Journalism, Education, Philosophy, Sociology, Art/Art History, African American Studies, or Humanities.

Archives and Records

Oral History Intern - Raleigh, Wake County

The Oral History intern will focus on processing and collecting for the ongoing Conversations in Greensboro and the American Indian Heritage Commission Oral History Project. These interviews will focus on the African American experience in Greensboro, North Carolina, a hotspot for civil rights activities and historical events, told by the people who lived it. This oral history project will work with a National Parks Historic Neighborhood nomination. The intern will also work with the American Indian Heritage Commission Oral History Project. This project aims to collect and preserve stories of American Indians as told by community members through their voices. While documenting these memories, this project will preserve the memory of American Indian Tribes in the state and add these recollections to the official record of North Carolina.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - John Horan

Preferred Majors - History, Public History, Communications or similar, Public History, Library Science, or similar, preferred.



Archival Photographs Processing Project - Raleigh, Wake County

The Archival Photographs Processing Intern will reprocess a collection of World War II panorama photographs housed in the Military Collection at the State Archives. This archival reprocessing project will include completing an inventory of the current collection, creating a processing plan, arranging and rehousing materials, conducting historical research, and compiling a finding aid that will be published in the online catalog. At the conclusion of the project, the intern will have fully reprocessed and rehoused 50 panoramic photographs in the World War II Panoramic Photograph Collection with a corresponding finding aid.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Ashley Latta

Preferred Majors - Graduate student in Library Science, Public History, History, or Social Sciences.

Aquariums

Conservation Research at the NC Aquariums - Morehead City, Carteret County

The Conservation Research intern will spot-map sand tiger sharks and interact with divers at local SCUBA shops to collect sand tiger shark images. During the 10- weeks the intern will conduct butterfly surveys and photograph plant-butterfly interactions, husbandry of gopher frogs, release frogs back into natal ponds, work safely outside to complete scientific research projects, project organization, data management, professional communication, and project coordination.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1 but would be open to 2

Daily Supervisor - Carol Price

Preferred Majors - Biology/Ecology, Marine Biology, Animal Behavior, Zoology, or Environmental Science.



Aquarium and Outdoor Education Internship- Manteo, Dare County

The Aquarium and Outdoor Education Intern will develop programming within the Aquarium and outside in the surrounding natural area. The Public Programming unit focuses on the Outer Banks of North Carolina and the work includes habitat chats, animal enrichment and feeding programs, theater programs, live animal encounters, interactive touch pools, dive presentations, and outdoor nature programs. Throughout the program, the intern will learn the basics of informal teaching/interpreting, public speaking techniques, principles of nature play and outdoor programming, program development and implementation skills, and technology skills, while engaging with a variety of visitors of different age groups, backgrounds, and interest levels. The intern will effectively lead at least one program in each of the following categories: live animal presentations, educational theater lectures, mobile discovery carts, animal feedings, interactive trivia games, outdoor programs, and nature play.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Abbey Vinson

Preferred Majors - Biology, Ecology, Zoology, Environmental Studies, Environmental Science, Biological Sciences, Environmental Policy, Parks and Recreation, Marine Biology, Secondary Science Education, Elementary Education, Communications, Tourism, Environmental Resource Management, Aquarium Science, Psychology, Environmental Justice, or Special Education.

Special Programs/Summer Camp Intern - Manteo, Dare County

The efforts of the Special Programs/Summer Camp Intern will be concentrated in either summer camps or daily indoor/outdoor programs. Summer Camps run M-F, most weeks, for ages 6/7, 8/9, 10/11, or 12/13. Daily the intern will be expected to promote, prepare, and instruct fishing, crabbing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, behind-the-scenes tours, and live animal programs. Interns may also provide educational interpretation at exhibits, touch pools, and discovery stations. Additional daily tasks may include developing and facilitating camp activities, promoting programs, and driving a 15-passenger van.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Beth Wilcox & Dana Thomason

Preferred Majors - Biology, Marine Sciences, Marine Biology, Conservation Biology, Education, Elementary Education, Environmental Science, Environmental Education, Environmental Studies, Natural Resources, Natural Sciences, Outdoor Education, Parks & Recreation, Science Education, Wildlife, Wildlife Education, & Zoology.



Roanoke Island Network Documentation and Organization - Manteo, Dare County

The Roanoke Island Network Documentation and Organization Intern will update documentation for the facility, including a full device inventory and network address lists for all networks on site. The intern will organize network hardware for ease of use and interpretation. They will also create and maintain device inventory sheets for all networks and network devices, and revise Network address lists for multiple networks for accuracy.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Lawrence Pollard

Preferred Majors - Undergraduate in Computer Science, Information Technology, or Information Security.

Cultural Engagement

Tribal Heritage Internship Project - Raleigh, Wake County

The Tribal Heritage intern will accomplish activities associated with the collection of oral history interviews, and activities related to the installation and celebration of NC Indian Schools Trail Markers in tribal communities across the state. The intern will plan programming for the 30th anniversary of the NC American Indian Heritage Celebration at the NC Museum of History and assist with preparation for the quarterly meeting of the NC American Indian Heritage Commission.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Kerry D. Bird

Preferred Majors - American Indian Studies, Social Work, Political Science, Sociology, History, Education, or Business.



Cemetery Preservation & Community Outreach - Raleigh, Wake County

The Cemetery Preservation & Community Outreach Intern will research and use records (such as Burial documents, Newspaper Articles, and Oral History) to develop cultural heritage documentation toward a National Register Nomination to the National Parks Service. The intern will have touch points with other DNCR Divisions including the Office of State Archaeology (OSA) and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to assist with drafting a National Register Nomination. The intern will also connect with the NC African American Heritage Commission regarding its collaboration with OSA and Black cemeteries in North Carolina.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor – Dr. Tamara Holmes Brothers

Preferred Majors - Archaeology, History, Public History, African American Studies, Historic Preservation, or Art History.

NC Freedom Park Research and Interpretation Development Intern - Raleigh, Wake County

The NC Freedom Park Research and Interpretation Development Intern will research the historical importance of Freedom Park and some of the historical figures commemorated there. The intern will research historical figures represented in Freedom Park, develop a lesson plan for 8th -12th-grade students and training, and conduct at least two themed guided tours of Freedom Park for the public.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Khadija McNair

Preferred Majors - History, Education, African American History, Liberal Arts/Liberal Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies, American Studies, Library Sciences, Information Science, Education, Political Science, and Government, or English.



Historical Resources

Research and Mapping Intern – Raleigh, Wake County

The Research and Mapping Intern will update and correct the boundary for one or more National Register listings from the State Historic Preservation Office's earliest National Register listings. The Intern will find and analyze historic maps, current aerial photographs, architectural survey records, and historic and modern deeds to create a reasoned, justifiable, logical, and mapped boundary around a resource already added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Sarah Woodard

Preferred Majors - History, Planning, Geography, GIS, Cartography, Art History, Architecture, Architectural History, Historic Preservation, or Folklore.

Assisting with the Conservation of Artifacts from the La Concorde/Queen Anne's Revenge Shipwreck– Greenville, Pitt County

The Intern will progress the conservation of artifacts from one of NC's most significant archaeological sites: the wreck of Blackbeard's flagship Queen Anne's Revenge, formerly the French slave ship La Concorde. During the project the intern will assist conservators with long-term projects such that will provide hands-on experience in archaeological conservation, learn common practice and theory for care of collections and assist with outreach. The intern will help progress the LC/QAR collection so that all artifacts may be safely studied and exhibited, contributing not only to our understanding of piracy and the slave trade but to heritage tourism in NC.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor – Daniel Lowery

Preferred Majors - Anthropology, Archaeology, History, Chemistry, Museum Studies, Undergraduate, or Graduate.



Historic Sites

Enslaved American: Historical Research on the Eve of America's 250th Anniversary - Durham, Durham County

The primary purpose of this internship is to source documents to analyze enslaved individuals' experiences during the Revolutionary era in North Carolina. Specifically examining how their realities intersected with American identity and ideals of freedom. There will be a heavy focus be on the lived experiences, societal context, and legal frameworks impacting enslaved people. The intern will conduct primary and secondary source research, train as a historic interpreter, lead tours, visit archives, and compile research to be used for site tours and programs in America 250 NC programming. The intern will compile research on slavery at Stagville around the American Revolution, to be used in future America 250 NC programming.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Adarra Blount

Requested Majors - History, Public History, Education, African American Studies, Anthropology, Archaeology, Libraries and Archives, American Studies, Political Science, Pre-Law, and Sociology.

Community Engagement and Grant Writing Intern - Durham, Durham County

The Community Engagement and Grant Writing Intern will engage with community partners by researching and applying for grants on behalf of the site and the nonprofit support group. The intern will research and apply for relevant grants in educational, preservation, special events, and youth engagement with local and community organizations. The Intern will discuss site needs and funding with the stakeholders and site leadership. The intern will also work closely with nonprofit organizations that will Connect the site with new community partners to support funding opportunities for the site's programs and operations.

Numbers of Interns Requested- 1

Daily Supervisor- Katie Vanhoy

Preferred Majors – Anthropology, Archival Studies, Business, Education, English, Finance, Folk Culture Studies, History, Library Studies, Museum Studies, Marketing, Nonprofit Management, Parks & Recreation, Public Administration, or Public History.



Underrepresented Populations Research Internship - Four Oaks, Johnston County

The Underrepresented Populations Research intern will look to accomplish two major objectives during the 10-week program. The intern will look to provide visitors services and experience to the public side of historic sites. Additionally, the intern will gain valuable research experience and contribute to the ongoing project of creating a more inclusive narrative at Bentonville Battlefield by researching and presenting research on underrepresented populations including enslaved people in the area as well as free people living in the area at the time of the battle and civilians following Sherman's army. Assisted by the staff, the intern will present their research in a large public setting as part of a larger project.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Colby Lipscomb

Preferred Majors - History, Public History, Museum Studies, Communications, or Political Science.

Historic Interpretation Team Member - Mount Gilead, Montgomery County

The Historic Interpretation intern will facilitate professional development & networking opportunities while promoting exposure to & engagement in visitor services to diverse audiences at a public State Historic Site. The Intern will continue a project locating and documenting information performed at Town Creek Indian Mound (TCIM). The Intern will gain first-hand experience of the needs required to operate in a public museum/historic site, new tools/techniques developed for improved public presentations & engagement, & interactive skills useful in leading/managing diverse groups. The intern will continue research to add more information about WPA work performed at TCIM.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Daniel Alexi

Preferred Majors - Graduate & undergraduate students eligible. Preferred focus in History or Humanities-based fields, such as Museum Studies, Anthropology, History, Public History, Archaeology, American Indian Studies, Cultural Studies, or Historic Preservation.



Digital Engagement Assistant – Raleigh, Wake County

The Digital Engagement Assistant will assist in digital engagement projects such as online engagement, virtual tours, 3D artifacts scanning, and accessibility hosted by the Curatorial Services Unit. The intern will photograph sites, and artifacts to process in specialized software that will create tours and virtual galleries for public use. The outcome of this project is to increase the number of artifacts that are digitized and increase the accessibility of the different sites and other digital projects.

Numbers of Interns Requested – 1 to 2

Daily Supervisor - Matt Provanca

Preferred Majors - Digital Media, Digital Arts and Sciences, 3D Design, Information Science, Museum Studies, or History.

Alumni and Faculty Research Database - Sedalia, Guilford County

The Alumni and Faculty Research Database intern will develop and utilize research and interviewing skills by creating a searchable, comprehensive list of the individuals who studied and worked at Palmer Memorial Institute throughout its 69-year lifespan. The intern will uncover the rich history that created the legacy of the Palmer Memorial Institute (PMI) during its operation from 1902 to 1971. The intern will be responsible for compiling this information for the use of the public by converting their findings into resources such as websites, and data sheets for the museum staff to use in the future.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Tanesha Anthony

Preferred Majors - History, Public History, Museum Studies, African American Studies, Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, Data Science, Library Science, Archival Science, Archives, Information Science, or Liberal Studies.



Public Arts Specialist - Durham, Durham County

The Public Arts Specialist intern will consult Bennett Place staff on new avenues of storytelling and public history through art, emphasizing the Unity Monument. The primary purpose of this internship is to complete an art project that discusses themes of Civil War memories, legacies of the Civil War & Reconstruction, and national unity for a modern audience.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Kaitlin O'Connor

Preferred Majors - Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Theater, Art Studies, Art History, Design, Architecture, Writing, Photography, or similar. Would also consider a public history/history student with demonstrated artistic ability.

Merchant, Farmer, or Pirate: Bath, NC during the Golden Age of Piracy - Bath, Beaufort County

The chosen intern will research the colonial records, land records, probate records and wills, primary and secondary source interpretation, research reporting, and writing. The intern will create a database of early 18th-century residents of Bath suspected of being involved in piracy and a research paper highlighting the actual connection of colonial-era Bath to piracy and how that connection has affected the current interpretation at the Historic Bath State Historic Site.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Laura Rogers

Preferred Majors - History, Anthropology, Archaeology, Museum Studies, Library Science, Political Science, or English.



Land and Water Stewardship

Mountain Area Biologist Intern - Raleigh, Wake County

During the 10 weeks, the Mountain Area Biologist intern will assist Field Biologists in locating and documenting rare plant/animal populations, collecting data, and compiling species lists. The intern will also create reference documents, make GIS maps, identify natural communities, enter data, and write reports describing findings. This project will allow the intern to gain knowledge and experience with fieldwork, biological inventory, and working with governmental agencies. The updated information gathered by the intern will help land managers make the best decisions for the protection of North Carolina's natural resources for the sake of biodiversity and current and future generations.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Jess Schaner

Preferred Majors - Biology, Plant Science, Natural Resources, Environmental Sciences, Geography, Ecology, or Forestry.

Field Biologist and GIS Mapping Intern- Raleigh, Wake County

During the program, the Field Biologist and GIS Mapping intern will use GIS maps to review satellite imagery of lands donated for conservation to identify areas that require on-site surveys. The student's review will ensure that protected areas are not compromised. The intern will assist biologists and pollinators with field surveys and collecting and identifying specimens. The gathered information will contribute to Natural Heritage Program documentation that will help guide the conservation and restoration of natural areas and nature preserves. The intern will create a report of the number and acreages of donated lands that were reviewed, the acreage compromised, if any, and a list of sites to be visited.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Scott Pohlman, Laurie Hamon

Preferred Majors - Natural Resources (Earth Science, Environmental Science, or Geographic Science), Planning, Conservation Biology, Biology, Entomology, Parks and Recreation (Management), or GIS.



Museum of Art

Library Cataloging and Archival Processing - Raleigh, Wake County

During the 10- weeks the Library Cataloging and Archival Processing intern will pull books from stacks; catalog and develop finding aids on a computer; research historical topics; and physically arrange and process archival materials for long-term preservation. The intern will learn fundamental skills in librarianship and archival practice, applicable to work in libraries, archives, records management, cultural heritage centers, and museums. The outcome will include a selection of fully cataloged books and at least one fully processed archival collection.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Andrew Wang

Preferred Majors - Library/Information Science (MLIS program preferred), Art History, History, Public History, or English.

Marketing & Communications Internship - Raleigh, Wake County

The North Carolina Museum of Art's marketing intern will gain hands-on knowledge of marketing and communications efforts within the Museum, working alongside the Digital Marketing team. The intern will be responsible for research, content development, and general project support for the digital marketing team within the Museum's marketing department.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Kira Harris

Preferred Majors - Marketing, Communications, Journalism, and/or English majors.



Graphic Design in the Arts - Winston-Salem, Forsyth County

The Graphic Design in the Arts intern will focus on information and asset gathering; mastery of in-house style; advertisement and publication design and layout; website updates; social media posts; communication scheduling; and press release writing. During the project, the Intern will design, deliver, and print digital marketing materials in support of the museum's exhibitions, education programs, and other events. The intern will place a special emphasis on creating the Fall Activity calendar and supporting assets.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Philip Pledger

Preferred Majors - Art, Art History, Design, English, Communications, Marketing, Writing, Philosophy, History, Religion, or Liberal Arts.

Natural Science Museum

Expanding Educational Horizons at Prairie Ridge Ecostation - Raleigh, Wake County

The Prairie Ridge Ecostation is a nature preserve and outdoor learning center associated with the NC Museum of Natural Sciences. The intern will focus on developing outdoor programming at Prairie Ridge to help expand the reach to additional communities and audiences. The intern will research the target audience to encourage participation at the preserve and develop and implement a marketing plan the preserve can use to attract the various age groups Prairie Ridges Serves.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Emma Blackford

Preferred Majors - Biology, Ecology, Wildlife Science, Environmental Science, Education, Science Communication, Communication, or Outdoor Recreation.



Discovery Room Intern - Raleigh, Wake County

The Discovery Room Intern will facilitate children and families' natural science learning experiences through playful exploration and direct contact with natural specimens in the Discovery Room, a hands-on, intergenerational, interactive exhibit area. The intern will engage with visitors in the Discovery Room to facilitate learning and exploration. The intern will work with Museum staff, and visitors to maintain, develop, field test, and evaluate current and new exhibits and programs in the Discovery Room.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Faye Goodwin

Preferred Majors - Undergraduate or graduate in Biology, Parks & Recreation, Wildlife Ecology, Zoology, Education, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Environmental Education, Environmental Science, Natural Resources, or Science Education.

Project Management Specialist- Raleigh, Wake County

The Project Management process includes visioning, design, construction documentation, construction and renovation, and project evaluation. The intern will assist in developing and implementing a Visitor Satisfaction Survey to distribute to guests as they finish their trip to the museum. The Visitor Satisfaction Survey will inform the Museum of what visitors think of the current available exhibits and events the Museum has to offer. The intern will also help to develop an evaluation plan for the museum's mobile exhibits throughout North Carolina. The intern will assist in the project management process of the construction of the Mary Ann Brittain Education Center at Prairie Ridge. There is also potential to conduct programming with traveling exhibits and local patrons.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Kevin Brice, Summer Lauder

Preferred Majors - Art and Design, Business, Finance, Mass Communications, Liberal Studies, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Architecture, Engineering or any other related majors.



Living Conservatory and Arthropod Zoo Internship - Raleigh, Wake County

The Living Conservatory and Arthropod Zoo Intern will assist in developing and delivering Living Conservatory and Arthropod Zoo educational cart programming and daily exhibit interpretation to guests. The Intern will perform animal care, maintain the health and well-being of live animals and plants in the Living Conservatory and Arthropod Zoo, and perform the essential functions required for successful daily operations of the Living Conservatory and Arthropod Zoo. The intern will engage with visitors in the Living Conservatory and in the Arthropod Zoo gallery to facilitate learning and exploration. Additionally, the general upkeep of exhibits and animal care areas includes but is not limited to diet preparation and feeding, animal enrichment, and direct positive interaction with guests through exhibit interpretation and/or educational cart programs.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Andy Kauffman

Preferred Majors - Biology, Zoology, Animal Science, Entomology, Wildlife Conservation, or a related field.

Natural Sciences Communication Specialist - Raleigh, Wake County

The Natural Sciences Communication Specialist will teach effective science communications skills through cart programs and informal interpretive interactions with NC Museum of Natural Sciences visitors. The intern will help create mobile “Moment of Science” carts that incorporate short, fun activities covering a wide range of science topics. These educational carts provide relevant science information and accessible activities for all ages and backgrounds and are designed to illustrate how science fits into our everyday lives. The internship includes training by experienced Museum science educators. The project directly increases the Museum’s ability to connect and engage with visitors using innovative and interactive demonstrations of basic science concepts.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Bob Alderink, Cooper Heinz

Preferred Majors - Any of the biological sciences including Botany, Conservation, Entomology, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Ecology, Fisheries and Wildlife Science, Forensics, Marine Biology, Physics, Science Communication, Parks and Recreation Management, or Museum Studies.



Science Communications Intern - Raleigh, Wake County

The Intern will join our team of science communicators & marketers to help share the story of what the Museum of Natural Science does. The intern will work with our scientists & educators to help fulfill the Museum’s mission of “Illuminating the Natural World and Inspiring Its Conservation”. During the program, the intern will write about science in a way that is accessible and engaging. The intern will learn how to pitch stories to members of the media and facilitate interviews with scientists and others

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Jon Pishney

Preferred Majors - Journalism/Photojournalism, Communications, English, or any science field but with an interest in learning more about accurate, educational, and engaging storytelling.

Guest and Volunteer Services Operations Intern- Raleigh, Wake County

The Guest and Volunteer Services Operations intern will work with the Guest and Volunteer Services leadership team to learn about museum operations and assist in the continual improvement of the guest experience at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. The intern will also assist in the annual evaluation of volunteer and intern recruitment strategies that focus heavily on retention and the recruitment of diverse program participants. Additionally, the intern will work on the museum floor with the Guest Services team, supporting the facilitation of volunteer, intern, and staff training, contacting current and potential community partners about volunteer and intern recruitment, and assisting Guest and Volunteer Services staff in the day-to-day management of front-line museum operations and volunteer and intern program management.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Sarah Irizarry, Alisha Diggs

Preferred Majors - All Business majors, Social Science Majors, Communication Majors, Hospitality Majors, and Education Majors.



Reptiles, Amphibians, and Ambassador Animals Intern - Raleigh, Wake County

The Reptiles, Amphibians, and Ambassador Animals Intern will be introduced to animal husbandry and give valuable skills needed in professional animal care. The intern will be involved with daily husbandry of over 50 species of reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, mammals, birds, and fish. The internship will also involve presentations with the public including animal feeding demonstrations. This intern will assist in the actual care of the animals in the Reptiles, Amphibians, and Ambassador Animals unit of Living Collections. This includes all forms of animal husbandry including cleaning habitats, diet prep and feeding, water changes, monitoring animal behavior, record keeping, and providing enrichment and training. The intern will also participate in public feeding demonstrations and perform exhibit maintenance as needed.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Rachel Myers

Preferred Majors - Biology, Zoology, Wildlife Science, Animal Science, Marine Biology, Marine Science, Wildlife and Fisheries Biology, Environmental Science, or Ecology.

Art & Design Internship - Raleigh, Wake County

The Art & Design Intern will provide an opportunity for a student in the visual arts field to apply their knowledge of current graphics applications (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) typographic skills, and drawing capabilities to a real-world situation. The intern will gain practical experience in designing for a well-established institution and its varied digital and printed collateral needs. The intern will assist designers in completing projects assigned in Asana project management software. Additionally, the intern will work with the designers to maintain the Museum's standards as described in the Graphics Standards Manual.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Lisa Yow

Preferred Majors - Art & Design, Graphic Design, or Visual Arts.



Investigate Lab Summer Internship - Raleigh, Wake County

The Investigate Lab Summer Intern will gain effective science communication skills through the implementation of accessible educational programming. The intern will teach the programming via the carts program, classes, and hands-on activities designed to present relevant science information to the public. Additionally, the intern will assist in running and maintaining hands-on activities, exhibits, and educational carts in the lab. Throughout the program, the intern will have daily interaction with Museum guests through interpretation of a variety of natural science-related topics.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Colin Brammer, Nancy Locquet Absillis

Preferred Majors - Art & Design, Graphic Design, or Visual Arts.

Fish and Invertebrate Internship - Raleigh, Wake County

The Fish and Invertebrates intern will be involved with daily husbandry, educational programs, and breeding projects of various animals throughout the aquarium. The Intern will contribute to public programs such as feeding presentations, behind-the-scenes tours as well as creating animal care manuals. The intern will assist in the husbandry of all the animals in the fish and invertebrates section, including fresh and saltwater exhibits. From exhibit maintenance to enrichment, this internship will give real-world experience with aquarium husbandry. In addition to learning daily husbandry tasks, the intern will gain knowledge of anatomy, behavior, reproduction, and the conservation status of each species.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Thomas Fenske

Preferred Majors - Marine Biology, Marine Science, Biology, Wildlife and Fisheries Biology, Environmental Science, Zoology, Ecology, or Animal Science.

Studying human and animal health with the Genomics & Microbiology Research Lab and Veterinary Sciences - Raleigh, Wake County

The intern will expand the animal health pipeline for our citizen science blood smear project and assist with veterinary care of Museum species and wild reptiles. During the project, the intern will assist the Veterinary Sciences team with the medical management of live animals including Museum species and wild reptiles. The intern will work with the Genomics & Microbiology Lab team to create new workflows for our citizen science blood smear project at monkeyhealthexplorer.org for additional species (fish, birds, reptiles, and other mammals).

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Marianne Barrier, Dan Dombrowski



Preferred Majors - Marine Biology, Marine Science, Biology, Wildlife and Fisheries Biology, Environmental Science, Zoology, Ecology, or Animal Science.

Assessing the value of museum specimens to better understand mammalian reproduction and physiology on a changing planet - Raleigh, Wake County

The Intern will work with the Mammalogy Research Collection unit to collect data on the reproductive output of various mammal species in the collection. Additionally, they will prepare contemporary specimens to collect and prepare histological slides of the reproductive anatomy and physiology of mammals to better understand how reproductive output and physiology might change with global changes in habitat and resources. The intern will also pursue their own research experience with the guidance of the Research Curator of Mammalogy and Mammalogy Collections Managers.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Michael Cove

Preferred Majors - Biology, Wildlife, Pre-Med, Pre-Vet, or Natural Resources, upper-level Undergraduates or Graduate students.

Summer Camp Internship - Raleigh, Wake County

The Summer Camp Intern will assist the camp administration in creating a safe, engaging, and enriching environment for campers from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. The Intern will engage with campers as they explore various topics using live animals, natural science objects, and props in an indoor and outdoor setting. While the internship is at the Museum. A portion of the internship will be spent as an Assistant Instructor within a camp assisting the instructor with designing/teaching programs and caring for our campers. The intern will also assist the Administration Staff in understanding how a camp program is operated by ensuring smooth transitions during drop-off/pick-up, taking animal-handling training, and helping staff communicate with children, parents, and Museum staff.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Zanetha Allen, Laura Dameron

Preferred Majors - Environmental Education, Museum Studies, Educational Leadership, Teacher Education, Biology, Zoology, Botany, Natural Sciences, or Parks Recreation and Tourism Management.



NC Arts Council

Artists & Organizations Internship – Raleigh, Wake County

The Artist & Organizations Intern will research and strategically support the Artists & Organizations Department. The intern will assist with evaluating the division's various grant programs while assisting with the special projects hosted by the NC Arts Council. Additionally, the intern will assist with research and development of developmental programs for individual artists and arts organizations.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Dara Silver

Preferred Majors - Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Arts Administration, Anthropology, Business Administration, Education, History, Social Sciences, Communication, Theater, or Literature.

NC State Parks

Visitor Experience Internships– Raleigh, Wake County

The Visitor Experience Interns will visit various parks as a pair throughout the state. The pair will take notes on their perception of the park, take photos and video content, and edit them for the division's social media channels; prepare which may be utilized for research or posted as blogs on the website. The Interns will engage with park visitors and staff to collect data on external and internal visitor experiences. The Interns will prepare a report at the end of the internship to summarize their experiences and propose suggestions on how to address any issues they encountered during their visit

Numbers of Interns Requested - 2

Daily Supervisor - Kris Anne Bonifacio

Preferred Majors – Marketing, Communications, Journalism, Digital Media, Public Relations, Public Policy, Public Administration, Community Organization and Advocacy, Parks and Recreation, Hospitality



Ecology Studies in the Piedmont and Sandhills- Piedmont, Sandhills

The Ecology Studies in the Piedmont and Sandhills interns will explore their passion for natural resources through a variety of experiences during the 10 weeks. The interns will gain an understanding of natural resource management practices and the importance of prescribed fire in fire-adapted ecosystems. Interns' wildland fire, travel to Piedmont and Sandhills state parks to perform a wide variety of tasks, including species inventory, data collection, invasive species control, research, fieldwork, and more.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 2

Daily Supervisor - Jessica Jordan

Preferred Majors – Biology, Parks and Recreation, Natural Resource Management, Conservation, Forestry, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Land Use and Planning, Wetlands Management, Plant Sciences, Animal Sciences, Agriculture, Botany, Zoology, Statistics, General Studies, Fisheries Management, Wildlife Management, or Earth Sciences.

Visitor Trail Behavior at Hanging Rock- Danbury, Stokes County

The Visitor Trail Behavior at Hanging Rock Intern will examine how visitors use the park's most popular trail and create signage to encourage sustainable recreation. The Intern will conduct outdoor research on how visitors utilize trails at the park; examine terrain, geology, and vegetation along the trails; learn "Leave No Trace" principles; create signage and install them at the park. Interns will work with park staff to determine how to collect data on visitor usage, either through personal observation, use of trail cameras, and/or intercept surveys.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 2

Daily Supervisor – Jacob Fields

Preferred Majors – Biology, Parks and Recreation, Outdoor Recreation, Natural Resource Management, Sport Management, Conservation, Forestry, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Land Use and Planning, Engineering, Statistics, General Studies, Earth Sciences, Public Administration, Psychology, or Sociology.

Interpretive and Education Programing at Jones Lake - Elizabethtown, Bladen County

The Interpretive and Education Programing at Jones Lake will develop and conduct interpretive education programs for the park. The intern will work with schools in Parks Specialists to learn how to create public programs and research the park's natural and cultural resources and history. The intern will develop program outlines and host programs for park visitors.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1



Daily Supervisor – Shane Freeman

Preferred Majors – Biology, Parks and Recreation, Outdoor Recreation, Natural Resource Management, Sport Management, Conservation, Forestry, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Land Use and Planning, History, Statistics, General Studies, Earth Sciences, Public Administration, Geology, or Archaeology.

Wildland Fire Project- Raleigh, Wake County

The Wildland Fire Intern will learn about the Incident Command System and the role of fire in North Carolina's ecosystems. During the project, the intern will complete training in the Incident Command system to wildland fire, assist with prescribed fires at state parks. Gain an understanding of and experience with natural resource management practices and the importance of fire in ecosystems. Interns will receive training in natural resource management and wildland fire; travel to state parks to assist with controlled burning at parks; learn about and inspect fire equipment; and other tasks as needed by the division's Fire Management Officer.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor – Thomas Crate

Preferred Majors – Public Administration, Public Policy, Incident Command System, Fire Science, Emergency Medical Services, Biology, Parks and Recreation, Natural Resource Management, Conservation, Forestry, Environmental Science, Botany, or Leadership.

State Library

Outreach and Volunteer Services Intern – Raleigh, Wake County

The Outreach and Volunteer Services intern will support the development and expansion of outreach reach initiatives at the Accessible Books and Library Services unit with the State Library (ABLS). The intern will engage with patrons, community partners, and volunteers promoting the Accessible Books and Library Services unit. The intern will assist in planning and executing outreach events, such as presentations to community centers and organizations serving people with print disabilities. The intern will assist with promotional materials such as the library newsletter and social media content for ABLS.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Clint Exum

Preferred Majors - Public Relations, Communications, Marketing, Social Work, Human Services, or Library and Information Science.



Library Success Stories - Raleigh, Wake County

The Library Success Stories intern will research non-traditional library services and programs available in libraries across North Carolina. The intern will interview libraries and community members about non-traditional library programs and services. The intern will write articles and posts about the non-traditional programs and services and their impact on the communities serviced.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Tiwana Nevels

Preferred Majors - Communications, Journalism, Public Relations, Graphic Design, or Digital Marketing.

Digital Inclusion in Public Libraries – Raleigh, Wake County

The Digital Inclusion in Public Libraries Intern will conduct a survey of all public libraries in North Carolina to provide granular details of digital inclusion efforts that are freely available in the state. The intern will use their effective communication skills to build relationships with 84 public libraries throughout NC. The information gathered from the surveys will help create a report that will go out to all the public libraries throughout NC detailing best practices, digital inclusion programs, services, and common Challenges.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Sarah Gransee

Preferred Majors - Library & Information Science, Social Work, Communications, Political Science, English, or Education.



Symphony

Organizational Administration & Summerfest Coordinator – Raleigh, Wake County

The role of the Organizational Administration & Summerfest Coordinator is to provide concentrated administrative support to each NC Symphony organizational department. The intern will work hands-on with multiple units within the division, such as Education and Artistic Operations, Marketing (Audience and Research), Philanthropy (Research and Stewardship), and with the Summer Fest coordinator. The intern will gain a sound understanding of concert ticket sales, the financial impacts of donations and fundraising initiatives, and support the symphony's efforts to rightly commemorate the nation's sesquicentennial (A250) through creative engagement with the diverse populations that we serve throughout the state of North Carolina.

Numbers of Interns Requested - 1

Daily Supervisor - Tiffany Haddock

Preferred Majors - Business, Sales & Marketing, Public Relations, Advertising, Communications, Journalism, Music, or Liberal Studies.