

2019 Museum Studies Internship Application | Mystic Seaport Museum

Monday, June 3 through Friday, August 16, 2019 (11 weeks)

Spend your summer on the banks of the beautiful Mystic River as you learn more about museums and the maritime world.

Join a diverse group of upper-level undergraduates and graduate students who are curious about museum work and passionate about sharing maritime history with the world. See how the academic subjects you have studied in school translate into public history at one of the nation's leading history museums. You will have the opportunity to go behind-the-scenes at this and other top New England museums during weekly field trips. Discussion seminars, assigned readings, and presentations by Mystic Seaport Museum leaders will introduce you to museum theory and current best practices. Practical experience will consist of working two days a week on the Museum grounds as an exhibit interpreter, bringing what you have learned to a broad public audience. You will also spend two days each week working closely with museum staff on an individual research project that will contribute to future exhibits, programs, activities, and events. In order to maximize your experience, each intern will have a unique schedule that includes at least one weekend day working on-grounds and two days off each week (which may be nonconsecutive).

College or graduate credit may be available through your home campus. This is a full-time internship that pays a small stipend to cover living expenses. An onsite housing option is available. Six interns will be selected.

Minority applicants are encouraged to apply. Mystic Seaport Museum is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

This application consists of three sections: Section 1: Internship Description and Instructions, **Section 2:** Application, and **Section 3:** Additional Materials (this includes your cover letter, resume, and TWO letters of recommendation.)

Please note that cover letters and letters of recommendation can be addressed to the Museum Studies Internship Selection Committee. If the author of one or more of your letters of recommendation would prefer to keep their letter sealed, only to be opened by the selection committee, they can send the letter directly to krystal.rose@mysticseaport.org or Krystal Rose / Education Department / 75 Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic, CT 06355. Once received, your letter will be sorted and placed with your other application materials uploaded through this form.

Applications for the 2019 program are due by February 1. Those selected for interviews will be contacted later in February. Internship selections for the six spots will be made by early March.

***Please note*:** If possible, submit your application and materials through our online Google Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/T2pmURdyEBaydcxq1>. If you are unable to use the Google Form, you may submit this document through email or snail mail. If you prefer email/snail mail, please send completed application materials to:

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2019 Museum Studies Application

Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

College/University:

Year and Major:

Please list any related coursework:

Please describe any museum experience:

Please describe any other related experience:

Have you ever volunteered or worked for Mystic Seaport? Please explain.

Please share a brief description of your career goals.

How did you hear about this program?

Areas of Interest at Mystic Seaport Museum (Please select three by underlining):

Historic Preservation

Museum Education

Interpretation

Research

Collections Management

Sailing

Exhibits

Website Work

Marketing and Communications

Membership

Shipyard

Fundraising

Please submit this completed application with the following documents:

Required additional materials: 1.- Cover letter, 2.- CV or Resume 3.- TWO letters of recommendation.

Please identify the documents using the following naming convention:

your_last_name_cover_letter

your_last_name_resume

your_last_name_rec_letter_1

your_last_name_rec_letter_2

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