

Summer Internship 2018: Museum Education Intern

The Albany County Historical Association (ACHA) at Ten Broeck Mansion is seeking a museum education Intern for 120 hours beginning in the Summer of 2018. The intern will receive a stipend of \$500 at the end of the internship. The Albany County Historical Association was founded in 1945. It is a private, not-for-profit educational corporation headquartered at the historic Ten Broeck Mansion in the Arbor Hill neighborhood of the city of Albany, New York. The mission of the ACHA is to preserve, present, and promote the rich history and culture of Albany County.

ACHA is looking for a qualified intern who is interested in researching and planning interactive self guided educational experiences for children and families visiting Ten Broeck Mansion. Applicants with experience in areas such as history, art history, education, museum education, and museum studies are highly encouraged to apply. However, this internship is not restricted to specific majors. Some weekend and evening availability preferred.

Under the direction of the education coordinator the following tasks will be performed:

- Become familiar with the history and programming at Ten Broeck Mansion*
- Research current thinking about family learning in museums, learning through experience and objects, and intergenerational experiences in museums*
- Work with education coordinator to create a self guided museum tour for children and families*
- Create relevant hands on arts and crafts activities to accompany tour*
- Lead tours of Ten Broeck Mansion as needed*
- Attend board meeting where an overview of the project, its success, and suggestions for the future will be presented*
- Write a two-page reflection upon the completion of the internship*

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ACHA is happy to work with university requirements and requests for academic credit. The intern will receive a stipend of \$500 at the end of the internship. Call 518-436-9826 with questions. A selection of applicants will be chosen for interviews, and an intern will be officially confirmed the following week.

ACHA is dedicated to education and we are constantly seeking to improve our organization and our community. We strive to provide an internship experience that affords the intern an understanding of the function and mission of the Albany County Historical Association, the Ten Broeck Mansion, museum exhibits, and historic sites. We aim to facilitate an internship that is both beneficial to the future of the intern and the future of the organization.

ACHA is seeking interns who see this internship as a learning opportunity that will familiarize the student with the functions of a non-profit organization. We encourage our interns to attend board meetings, events, and collaborative meetings with Albany County Historical Societies, as a means of discovering museums and informal education in Albany County as a potential career path.

Please submit a resumé, cover letter, and two-page academic writing sample to karen@tenbroeckmansion.org