



College of Arts & Sciences

MUSEUM STUDIES & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

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Museum Studies Internship Agreement

Student Information

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Expected Graduation Term: _____ Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Institution Supervisor Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Name of Institution: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Position Responsibilities

Student Responsibilities:

1. Obtain information and forms for the internship application. Copies of any institutional information or forms should be uploaded with this form to your internship folder.
2. Meet with the Internship Coordinator to discuss plans for the internship.
3. Meet with the Institution Supervisor to discuss plans for the internship, and to discuss logistics such as parking, appropriate dress, lunch facilities, and the physical space in which you will be working.
4. Complete papers and projects assigned by the Institution Supervisor and Internship Coordinator.
5. Use the Internship Hours Log to document all internship hours on a daily basis.
6. Upload all completed progress reports, final report, power point presentation, and supporting materials to your internship folder and email the Internship Coordinator when documents are ready for review.
7. Promptly communicate challenges or concerns to Institution Supervisor and/or Internship Coordinator.
8. Complete the evaluation of the internship site.

Institution Supervisor Responsibilities:

1. Meet with the student to set a schedule and complete the MSST Minor Internship Agreement.
2. Provide meaningful work assignments related to the student's field of study.
3. Orient the intern to organizational structure and culture.
4. Help student understand their work within the larger contexts of institutional goals and the broader museum field.
5. Provide regular, frequent, and honest feedback and guidance to student.
6. Contact the Internship Coordinator with any concerns or issues.
7. Complete the job description, necessary progress reports, and final evaluation. Provide a copy of these reports and the evaluation to the Internship Coordinator and discuss contents with the director as required.

Internship Coordinator Responsibilities (UD Representative):

1. Assist the student in completing Internship Agreement.
2. Set goals, dates, and evaluation methods for the internship with the student.
3. Orient student regarding basic professional conduct.
4. Assess progress reports and meet with the student during the internship to discuss progress and assign additional requirements such as papers, projects, etc. Ideally, this includes at least one site visit.
5. Maintain open channels of communication with Institution Supervisor.
6. Assign credits and final grade for the internship.
7. Work with Museum Studies / History Business Administrator to ensure UD-paid students record time in UD WorkForce.
8. Work with Museum Studies / History Department Academic Program Coordinator to ensure students are registered for MSST 464: Museum Studies Internship course to satisfy the 3-credit internship requirement.

Student Internship Requirements

- Students must be enrolled in University of Delaware's Museum Studies Program for the credits to count towards the minor.
- Students must meet all requirements set by the host institution..
- Must be approved by the Internship Coordinator, Museum Studies Program Director, and the hosting institution supervisor.
- An internship cannot take place at the site of the intern's regular employment, or in a job in which the intern has been or is currently employed, unless given special permission.
- An internship will not be arranged and/or credit granted for previous work experience.
- Minor students must complete 135 total internship hours. These hours must be regularly logged on the Internship Hours Log. Note: Hours can be split between multiple sites with approval.

Required assignments:

- Two 300-word progress reports describing the work completed for the internship to date, any challenges, and the educational components of the work. Upload these, along with 3 ppt slides including photos and captions, to the internship folder. See hourly log for due dates.
- The Internship Site Evaluation Form should be filled out by the student. (A Final Evaluation Form will be filled out by the institution supervisor.) Both forms are on-line forms.
- Final report (7-10 pages, double-spaced, 1" margins, 12 pt-font, Times New Roman) that includes:
 - Name of their supervisor and the supervisor's role.
 - Description of the host institution that includes size, administrative structure, and mission. What are its assets and its challenges? What makes it special?
 - Thoughtful consideration of the institution's geographic and cultural context. How is it perceived by the community? Who visits the institution? What other audiences does it serve?
 - Description of the work completed for the internship and discussion about how it pertained to a larger project or site initiatives. Who will benefit from the work they are doing beyond the immediate staff? How is that work relevant to initiatives within the larger museum field?
 - Introspective analysis of their own academic and professional growth as a result of this experience. How has the work drawn upon their studies thus far? What skills have they discovered or bolstered? What have they learned about themselves? How has the experience shaped their career path?
 - Bibliography including at least 2 references cited and 3 others consulted, relevant to the type of institution and/or work the student experienced.
- Copies of any work completed (or a representative sampling of) such as catalog records, bibliographies, exhibit materials, etc. should be listed in an appendix or compiled with captions in a power point presentation, along with a few captioned photos of the student and/or their work.
- 10-15 minute PowerPoint presentation to be delivered at least once during the fall semester.

Job Description

To be completed by Internship Supervisor in consultation with student.

Student Job Title: _____

Description of Institution:

Description of Job/Project and Student Responsibilities:

Objectives and Educational Goals of Internship:

Schedule

Museum Studies Minor students are required to complete 135 hours to earn the 3-credits for the MSST internship course. Total hours and internship length will be agreed upon by the student and museum supervisor and approved by the internship coordinator. If a single internship does not meet the required 135 hours, the student is responsible for securing an additional internship to satisfy the required hours to fulfill the 3-credit internship requirement. Stewart interns are eligible to work up to 225 hours but not more than 29.5 hours per week.

1. The internship will begin _____ and end _____.
2. In general, the intern will work _____ hours per day, _____ days per week.
3. The museum supervisor and the intern will meet _____ hours per week.
4. Probable weekly schedule _____.
5. The internship will be for _____ credit hour(s) and consist of _____ hours of work.

Compensation

Compensation for internship work advances equity in the field and is therefore strongly encouraged.

_____ will be compensated \$_____/hr up to \$_____

by _____ to fulfill the above internship hours. If the host site or student are unable to complete the internship, only a prorated portion of the compensation will be paid.

Students who will be paid by the University of Delaware must be active in the UD Human Resources system before they will be allowed to begin their internships. Once a UD-funded internship has been approved in the UD/HR system, the intern will be required to log the internship hours via the UD WorkForce timekeeping system.

The host site, _____, is contributing \$_____ toward internship compensation. Near the start of the internship, the University of Delaware will invoice the host site for the agreed-upon amount with payment to UD expected within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.

Housing

The host site, _____, will provide housing for intern at the

following address, _____

from _____ to _____.

Signatures

Internship Coordinator should approve internship agreement before it is signed by Student and Internship Supervisor. Upon collection of all signatures, document will be uploaded to student's internship folder. Electronic signatures are permitted.

Student

I agree to responsibly carry out the terms of this internship. I will submit required evaluation materials on the dates set forward. I will discuss any changes in the goals or assessment measures that should occur during the term of the internship with the Internship Coordinator. I will promptly communicate any concerns I may have regarding the host site or supervisor to the Internship Coordinator.

Student Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Student Name Signed: _____

Institution Supervisor

I agree to assist this student in fulfilling the work goals for my institution and in completing the stated learning objectives of this internship. I will regularly check-in with the student and give them on-going feedback about their performance. I will promptly communicate any concerns I may have about their ability to complete the internship to the Internship Coordinator.

Supervisor Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor Name Signed: _____

Internship Coordinator

I agree to assist this student in fulfilling the work goals and in completing the stated learning objectives of this internship. I will support the Institution Supervisor in their efforts to provide a successful learning experience for their intern.

Coordinator Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Coordinator Name Signed: _____

Return forms for review & approval to:

Lois Stoehr, College of Arts & Sciences Internship Coordinator: lstoehr@udel.edu (undergrads)

Ken Cohen, Museum Studies Director: cohenk@udel.edu (graduate students)