



SUMMER CONSERVATION INTERNSHIP 2008
Missouri History Museum,
St. Louis, MO

The Missouri History Museum is accepting applications from students for the Williams summer internship in the Department of Conservation. The internship period is eight (8) weeks. The stipend is \$3,000 for eight weeks, approximately 35 hours per week. The conservation intern will assist the General Objects Conservator in preparing a range of objects for upcoming exhibitions including *"Katherine Dunham: Beyond the Dance,"* *Changing for the Seasons: From Swimsuits to Skates*, an exhibit exploring outdoor recreation and leisure in St. Louis, and an exhibit on the Civil War in Missouri. Conservation projects will include surveying objects slated for display, preparing exhibit recommendations, and conducting conservation treatments. Graduate conservation students preferred.

The internship is open to pre-programs students, graduate students who have yet to decide on an area of specialization, and also to those who may have established an area of interest in general objects or ethnographic conservation. This is a perfect opportunity for conservation students to gain excellent practical experience in a fast-paced and intense history museum setting. Start and completion dates are flexible. Non-conservation students may apply. At least one semester of chemistry and/or experience in a chemistry lab is required.

Contact Linda Landry, Objects Conservator, for further information at (314) 746-4543 or e-mail at llandry@mohistory.org. Citizenship Requirements: Open to U.S. residents. To apply, the applicant needs to provide a résumé, at least two letters of recommendation, and a short statement of the candidate's interests and intent in applying for the internship. Completed applications should be received by May 9, 2008 and can be sent by regular mail, fax, or email to: Linda Landry, Missouri History Museum, P.O. Box 11940, St. Louis, MO 63112-0040, llandry@mohistory.org FAX: 314.746.4548. For general information about the Missouri History Museum, please visit the website at www.mohistory.org. The Missouri History Museum is an equal opportunity employer.

**Theatre Programs Internship
Missouri History Museum,
St. Louis, MO**

The Missouri History Museum is accepting applications from students who are interested in a paid internship for our Museum theatre program. The intern will help to run Teens Make History, a program where teens write, produce and perform gallery theatre pieces. The intern will act in the capacity of a stage manager for these productions. She/he may be called on to perform with other actors in the galleries and to be prepared to run discussions after the performances. There will be some teaching responsibilities in working with the Teens Make History Program as well as assisting with the management of props and costumes. In addition, she/he will be expected to assist in the recording and compilation of program evaluations.

The candidate must have theatre training or equivalent experience. A strong interest in History is a plus. Intern should be familiar with internet use, have good interpersonal skills and traditional research skills. The ability to work well with other Museum employees, teen actors/interpreters and the public are also required.

This position would preferably be filled by someone who has experience or interest in educational and/or children's theatre. Directing, playwriting and teaching skills are also a plus. Technical theatre experience, particularly in stage management, props management and costuming are also preferred. While these skills are preferred they are not necessary.

The internship period is 11 weeks. The pay will be \$ 8.00 an hour for approximately 14 hours per week. The internship will require close work with other interns and staff at MHM. The intern will also need to be available Tuesday thru Saturday, 9:30 – 1:00pm. Some evenings may also be necessary. Interviews will be required.

The internship is open to undergraduates in the last two years of their bachelor's degree or graduate students with background in Theatre, Education, Museum Studies or History.

Contact Elizabeth Pickard, Gallery Theatre Programs Coordinator, for further information at (314) 361-4305 or e-mail at epickard@mohistory.org. To apply, the applicant needs to provide a résumé, at least two references, and a short statement of the candidate's interests and intent in applying for the internship. Completed applications should be received by May 17, 2008 and can be sent by regular mail, fax, or email to:

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