

The Museum of Native American History
Bentonville, AR

Position Title: Museum Studies Internship (Unpaid)

Internship Dates: Spring, Summer, or Fall Semester

Deadlines to apply: December 1st (Spring), April 1st (Summer), and July 1st (Fall)

About the Museum

The Museum of Native American History provides a place where visitors can experience the diverse Indigenous cultures of the Americas through pre-historic and historic art. Our vision is to advance understanding of human experience within these cultures and provide a space of explorative imagination for all who visit.

Description

As a Museum Studies Intern at the Museum of Native American History (MONAH), you'll participate in a variety of responsibilities related to the education of our community on the cultural diversity of Indigenous peoples. Under the supervision of the museum staff, the Museum Studies intern can expect to learn more about museum curatorial methods and better understand small museum practices.

Qualifications

- Must be a undergraduate or graduate student (or recent graduate/equivalent)
- Majors or minors in History, Museum Studies, Indigenous Studies, and related fields preferred
- Excellent customer service and written/oral communication skills, including phone and email
- Reliable transportation required
- Ability and willingness to work a fluid schedule, including evening and weekend hours

Responsibilities

- Complete at least 10 hours of internship time at the museum each week
- Collaborate with museum staff to complete museum goals and objectives
- Work along side the curator curatorial methods, research projects, and exhibitions
- Cover the museum information desk as needed and provide general information to visitors about the museum, the gift shop, and the Northwest Arkansas area
- Assist during special or after-hours museum events, including set up and tear down
- Other duties as assigned, including (but not limited to) maintenance of museum facilities, running errands for museum supplies, and assisting museum staff

Interested candidates must email their resume and a brief cover letter explaining their interest in the internship to **info@monah.org**.