

## **USCHS History Research Internship**

This internship is a wonderful opportunity for a self-motivated student who wishes to gain experience in the practical field of history. Using a variety of sources, including primary sources online at the Library of Congress and similar repositories, interns conduct research for projects including the annual USCHS calendar. Additional duties relating to special events may be assigned.

While applicants from all academic disciplines are welcome to apply, this is an especially exciting opportunity for students majoring in history, historic preservation, American studies, political science, international relations, or related fields.

This program is for undergraduate students currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. Interns will receive a stipend of \$15/hour.

### **Successful applicants will:**

- Have a keen interest in current events and American history.
- Write well, with a strong voice.
- Write with factual accuracy and grammatical correctness.
- Be unafraid to ask questions.
- Be receptive to constructive criticism.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- **A resume.** Do not exceed one page.
- **A cover letter** expressing your reasons for seeking the internship, what you hope to learn from the experience, and how your skills make you a good fit. This is an opportunity to demonstrate concise, lively writing. Do not exceed one page.
- **Two writing samples.** Show us two examples of your writing of which you are proud. Choose work that shows your ability to gather, synthesize, and cite research.
- **An unofficial transcript** showing your undergraduate coursework to date.

**SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS IN PDF FORMAT TO:**  
**Bee Barnett**  
**Director of Communications and Programs**  
**BBarnett@USCHS.org**

*Application deadlines are listed on the main USCHS internship page.*