Kent-Delord House Museum Internship (Fall 2023)

Applications Open July 31st, 2023

FINAL Due Date for Internship Proposals → August 31th, 2023 at 2:00 pm

Job Description

17 Cumberland Ave

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Multiple internship opportunities at Kent-Delord Museum. minimum 3hr/week on site. Scheduling is flexible.

Archival Research:

Research the history of the Kent DeLord House and learn about the people who lived and worked there. Expand knowledge of the Kent-Delord house as a part of Plattsburgh's history and as a tourist destination.

Media/Local outreach/Networking:

Publicize the museum to local schools, SUNY Plattsburgh, and the local community. Promote the House Museum as a tourist attraction. Network with other tourist organizations such as the Adirondack Cultural Coast Alliance and other heritage sites and museums through the region.

Cultural Analysis and Representation:

Examine and analyze how cultural materials are displayed in the Kent DeLord House Museum. How is the culture of the past represented, what are the social issues and how do we connect this to the present.

Minimum requirements:

• Minimum sophomore standing or POI.

- An interest in the social sciences (e.g. anthropology, sociology, psychology, GWS, political science, etc.), museums, archaeology, and artifact analysis, tourism, education, community outreach.
- Initiative and the ability to collaborate with diverse groups of people
- Enthusiasm and willingness to learn about museums, local history, human dynamics and culture!

All interested students are encouraged to contact:

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