

Miner Institute Multiple Local Internships

Applications Open July 31st, 2023

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

Job Description

The William H Miner Agriculture Institute

1034 Miner Farm Road, Chazy, NY

Multiple internship opportunities at the William H Miner Institute. Minimum 3 hrs/week. Scheduling is flexible.

Archaeological and GIS mapping:

Work on mapping of the Miner Farm properties using archaeological methods and/or GIS technology. Identification/ preliminary excavation of archaeologically significant sites. May also include archival “digging” or research of the many projects of William H. Miner.

Social and Community research:

Conduct interviews and collect oral histories of former Miner Farm employees. Research the role of immigrants at the Miner. Research the contributions of William H. Miner and the Institute to the overall development of the North Country.

Marketing/Media/Networking:

Enhance information access to and about the Miner Institute. Design media/social media campaigns to expand outreach to a wide range of audiences about Miner Farm and its important history. Design demographic-specific (multigenerational) media. Use multiple forms of media to expand networking and outreach to other local, national, and international heritage sites and audiences -Assist in organizing institute events.

Ethnographical and Historical/Archival Research—Equine Program:

Interns will conduct social science research, including participant- observation, to learn about the Miner Institute/Hearts Delight Equine Program and the experiences of the animal science/equine management students participating in the Institutes Equine Program. Interns may learn about the contributions of the Miner Farm's horse program to the socio-cultural, economic and environmental development of the North Country and the broader Champlain Valley. Potential Site Supervisor(s), Karen Lassell, Equine Manager/Amy Bedard, Librarian.

Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum sophomore standing or POI.
- An interest in the social sciences (e.g. anthropology, sociology, psychology, GWS, political science, etc.), historical research, entrepreneurship, gender, culture and community, education, community research, and rural economies.
- Initiative and the ability to collaborate with diverse groups of people.
- Interest in how the William H Miner Institute has contributed to the local area.

All interested students are encouraged to contact:

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