

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS**  
**EXCITING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!!!**

THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY IS SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING INTERNSHIPS

**The William H Miner Agricultural Institute**  
1034 Miner Farm Road, Chazy, NY

Fall credit-bearing internships: minimum 3 hrs/week. Scheduling is flexible.

**Possible Internships:**

**GIS mapping/Archaeology/Archival Research:**

Interns may engage in a number of projects at the Miner Farm/ Heart's Delight property. Possible projects include; 1) **GIS mapping** of The Miner Farm property. 2) **Archaeological mapping and evaluation** of Miner Farm sites, such as the "Italian Camp" (where Italian immigrant workers lived) or other locations of archaeological significance, such as Flat Rock. 3) **Identification or preliminary excavation** of other archaeologically significant sites on the Miner property. 4) **Archival "digging"** (using SUNY Plattsburgh-Special Collections, for example) into the location of the "Russian Camp" (Where Russian workers lived). 5) **Other projects** as identified by Miner Institute staff.

***Please note:*** Students interested in the mapping related internships should have GIS course work or enroll in in the fall semester GIS course (**ANT 329A GIS in Anthropology**) offered by Dr. Justin Lowry. On-Site supervisors-Stephen Kramer (Director of Lab Studies), Amy Bedard (Librarian).

**Ethnographic/Social Science Research:**

Help build the knowledge of how the Miner Farm contributed to the overall development of the North Country and the role that immigrants played in this. Conduct interviews and oral histories of former farm employees of decades past and identify and interview descendants of immigrant workers who remain in the area. On- Site Supervisor(s), Amy Bedard, Librarian/Rachel Dutil, Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator.

**Marketing/Media/Networking:**

Interns may work with the head of marketing and assist in enhancing information access to and about the Miner Institute via multiple forms of media, networking and outreach. Interns may work on designing social media to expand outreach to local, national, and international audiences about the Miner Farm and its important history. On-site supervisor, Rachel Dutil, Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator.

Interns may also research the range of new and constantly changing forms of media/social media to reach various demographics, including younger adult generations (Millennials, Gen Y/Gen Z) and K-12 youth. Interns may also engage in assisting with Institute events, in addition to community outreach and networking with other local, regional and national heritage sites.

### **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 social sciences (e.g. anthropology, sociology, political science, etc.), historical research, entrepreneurship, gender, culture and community, education, and community outreach, and rural economies.
- Maturity, strong work ethic, 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.

These internships are sponsored by the Department of Anthropology but are open to all students who meet the above criteria. The internships are focused on the human dimensions of the experience, in other words, it is ethnographically grounded. Interns are encouraged to enroll concurrently in the Internship Seminar (ANT451a) in which the anthropological/social science aspects of the internships will be clarified through group discussion.

The exact content and description of the Miner Institute internship--and the specific duties of each intern--will be made in close consultation with the intern, the site supervisor and the faculty supervisor, and stipulated in the internship contract.

#### **Application deadline for fall credit-bearing internships: August 15, 2022.**

Students should indicate their interest and submit the following application materials to:

Dr. Deborah Altamirano, Department of Anthropology  
[deborah.altamirano@plattsburgh.edu]

#### **Application materials:**

- A brief statement of your interests and how this internship relates to them
- A list of any relevant courses
- A copy of your DegreeWorks