

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

EXCITING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!!!

THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY IS SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING INTERNSHIP—

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

For students interested in:

Small Business, Entrepreneurship, Community and Culture in the North Country and the Broader Champlain Valley—

Community Partner: **BEEHIVE BEAUTY Salon**
Plattsburgh, NY

Internship Site Supervisor: Elizabeth Boolukos, Owner & Operator

Interested in exploring the role of small business in rural communities? Would you like to explore how issues of gender, ethnicity, community, economy, social networking, supply-chain challenges and family structure impact the lives of small business owners, their families, their customers and their entrepreneurship endeavors in the North Country and broader Champlain Valley?

Under the guidance of Elizabeth Boolukos, a successful independent salon owner, interns will dive into the world of independent beauty salons in the North Country. This internship will allow you to acquire first-hand accounts from independent salon owners about how they got their businesses going and keep them going. Interns will consider the *direct* and indirect services that independent salons provide their customers and communities. Interns may also learn about the backgrounds and motivations of students at local beauty schools and aesthetician programs who aspire to open their own independent beauty salons.

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.
- Enthusiasm and a willingness to learn about small business, entrepreneurship, economics, the beauty industry, historical and contemporary realities, human dynamics and culture!

All interested students are encouraged to apply!

This is a career-building opportunity for the right student(s) to learn valuable skills in project management, collaboration, education and training, social science research, and problem-solving.

This internship sponsored by the Department of Anthropology but is open to all students who meet the above criteria. The internship is 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.

Exact content/expectations of the internships will be developed by student, faculty sponsor and internship site supervisor.

Application deadline for fall credit-bearing internship: 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