



The Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum

Collections Internship

Fall 2024

575 3rd Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

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INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

The newly opened Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum (June 2023) is seeking an intern to work closely with the Exhibition and Collections team.

Possible projects include:

- Helping to organize the CJM collections recently moved into the new Museum
- Housing newly acquired collections and rehousing collections in need of updated housing
- Conducting and assisting in research projects as they come up, either in CJM archives or at local archives, libraries, and museums. One example being researching for an upcoming exhibition on the LGBTQ+ Jewish community in Washington
- Coordinating oral histories
- Other tasks as assigned, including but not limited to assisting with public programs with the curatorial team
- Creating an exhibition case to be on display for one month in the Museum's lobby
- Potential opportunities include choosing an artifact from the CJM archives/collections and presenting to the public during a short "gallery talk" on the floor
- Intern will periodically present and discuss findings with curatorial staff and make recommendations to the CJM team regarding further research

REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS

Graduate students or advanced undergraduates with demonstrated knowledge and experience in the areas listed below will be considered:

- Conducting primary source historical and contemporary research
- Keeping excellent notes
- Previous experience or internship in a museum or exhibition environment
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Motivation and ability to work independently and as part of a small collaborative team
- Applicants must be in residence in the area (MD, VA, DC) during the internship for on-site collections work

DURATION

The internship will be for the Fall semester, September-December 2024 with the possibility of extension into the Spring. This is an **in-person** internship requiring 20 hours per week. Hybrid options are also possible, but in-person hours are required.

COMPENSATION



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The stipend for this internship is \$2,200. College/University credit is also possible; interns will be responsible for coordinating that with their departments.

SUPERVISORS

Jonathan Edelman, *Collections Curator*

Sarah Leavitt, *Curator*

Lauren Hoffman, *Curatorial Assistant*

To apply please submit a resumé and letter of interest to hsilberg@capitaljewishmuseum.org with the name of the internship (Collections) in the subject line. The deadline to apply is Monday, August 1st.