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CapitalJewishMuseum.org

Collections Intern Spring 2024

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

The newly opened Capital Jewish Museum (June 2023) is seeking a curatorial 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
- 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
- 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
- The intern will also be trained as a tour guide

DURATION

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

COMPENSATION

The stipend for this internship is \$1500. College/University credit is also possible; interns will be responsible for coordinating that with their departments.

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

SUPERVISORS

Jonathan Edelman, *Collections Curator*

Sarah Leavitt, *Curator*

Lauren Hoffman, *Curatorial Assistant*

To apply please submit a resumé and letter of interest to info@capitaljewishmuseum.org with the name of the internship (Curatorial) in the subject line. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, November 15th.