



Fall 2026 Curatorial Internship Opportunity

Established in 1857, the Moravian Historical Society (MHS) is a not-for-profit organization that preserves, interprets, and celebrates the rich culture of the Moravians. Recognized widely for its significant collection and historically important 18th-century site, MHS shares this history through educational programs, guided tours, engaging museum exhibits, and public activities. The collection includes two 18th-century structures, including the oldest Moravian structure in North America, and more than 20,000 historical objects, including paintings, rare books, musical instruments, decorative arts, photographs, and more.

Curatorial Intern

An internship with the Moravian Historical Society will prepare students for a career in libraries, archives, or museums. Internships are available to students enrolled in an accredited college or university who are interested in learning about the care and management of museum collections. This internship is geared towards students majoring in general museum studies, collections management, history, or art history. Curatorial interns will work directly with our Curator of Collections on projects related to exhibition development, cataloging, and collections management. They will learn how to use collections cataloging software and gain hands-on experience in handling historic objects. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Requirements

- A weekly journal detailing work done at MHS
- A project, such as a catalog, research paper, technical pamphlet, or labels
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Attention to detail, ability to follow specific processes, demonstrated research skills, and the ability to work independently.
- Demonstrated appreciation for history and historical preservation.
- Ability to work directly with the public

Special Considerations

The Museum of the Moravian Historical Society is located in a historic three-story building without air conditioning or an elevator. Various museum-related tasks include lifting moderate weights.

To apply:

All internships can count for college credit and are unpaid. Interested candidates should send a cover letter explaining their interest in the position, as well as a resume, to curator@moravianhistory.org.