



## Fall 2023 Internship Opportunities

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 and buildings, 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.

Semester-long internships include a journal, a project, and a presentation of the outcomes to the historical society staff and interested stakeholders. *All internships can count for college credit, and are unpaid.*

### Curatorial Intern

Curatorial interns will work directly with our Curator of Collections to help research and identify objects for exhibition in our permanent galleries. They will learn how to use and edit collections cataloging software and gain hands-on experience in collections handling. An internship with the Moravian Historical Society will provide experience with museum collections management and exhibition development.

### Requirements

- A weekly journal detailing work done at MHS
- A project related to your internship, such as a catalog, research paper, technical pamphlet, or labels
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, attention to detail, ability to follow specific processes, research skills, and ability to work independently
- Demonstrated appreciation for history and historical preservation
- Past research experience
- Ability to work directly with the public
- Professional demeanor and workplace etiquette

### Special Considerations

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

**To apply:** Interested candidates should send a cover letter explaining their interest in the position as well as an updated resume to [curator@moravianhistory.org](mailto:curator@moravianhistory.org).