



CALL FOR INTERNS

Open Positions :

- Collections and Curation Intern
- Applied Photography Intern
- Collections Research Intern



Qualifications :

- Have a love of history
- Able to work Independently
- Great communication skills
- For more information:
<https://yolocountylibrary.org/yolo-county-historical-collection/>

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Yolo County Historical Collection is looking for undergraduates, graduate students, or recent graduates who want to get involved in the Museum world. Skills to be learned include object handling, photography, research and more! We are looking for motivated individuals with a love of history who can work independently. This is a unique opportunity to gain applied photography skills or invaluable collections management skills.

Interns will have:

- A strong interest in art history, history, anthropology or museums
- Evidence of a strong work ethic
- A demonstrated willingness to learn
- Experience working with a diverse public
- Strong skills in written, oral, visual, and electronic communication

Looking for a Collections and Curation Intern, Applied Photography Intern, and Collections Research Intern.

Collections and Curation Intern

Help with normal data entry associated with collections management and care. You will gain skills in object handling and general collections management protocols. You will also gain knowledge of a collections database and how to use it properly. There may be the potential to assist with curation as needed.

In addition, you will:

- Understand the importance of collection management in the museum field.
- Gain knowledge of proper object documentation, photographing, and research.
- Gain insight into the care and maintenance of a collection.
- Gain knowledge of key curatorial components - education, research, documentation.
- Gain insight into exhibition installation & permanent collection installation in the Gibson House.

Preference given to those who have already had some museum or coursework under their belt.

Applied Photography Intern

Help with object photography for collections digitization. You will gain skills in museum object photography and protocols. You will also obtain skills in object handling and general collections management procedures as well as knowledge of a collections database and how to use it properly.

In addition, you will:

- Understand the importance of collection management in the museum field.
- Gain knowledge of proper object documentation, photographing, and research.

Collections Object Research Intern

Do deep object research on things in the collection including art, historical clothes, historical objects and more. Uncover artist and creator information, possible uses, and history of the object. You will also gain knowledge of a collections database and how to use it properly.

Preference given to those who have had some history coursework or are in a history or related program.

In this position you will:

- Understand the importance of education and research in the museum field.
- Work closely with the Museum Curator to provide proper information for the collection.
- Develop and implement research plans.
- Research objects in preparation for future exhibitions.

All Interns can expect to:

- Understand all aspects of daily Gibson Museum operations.
- Gain knowledge in the care and development of collections and collection-based research.
- Gain insight into exhibitions and see how object research informs better exhibitions.

All interns must go through county background checks before the start of the internship.