

Community History Project – October 2024

Intern Description

What is the Community History Project (CHP)?

The Community History Project (CHP) at the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History collects the stories and experiences of Connecticut residents to create a more diverse archive of what life in Connecticut is like. The project is now entering the 2nd phase, focused on “Redefining Moments of Change” – Connecticut residents who have heavily impacted by a moment of change or have sparked change in others.

Responsibilities / Duties of CHP Intern:

The CHP intern will be learning the entire interview process, including establishing community connections, conducting oral history interviews, and transcribing the interviews. The intern is *required* to complete **120 hours** by the end of said academic semester.

Specific duties include, but may not be limited to:

- Participate in various training workshops surrounding contemporary collecting practices
- Engaging with community members and organizations as a representative of the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History
- Conducting a minimum of **3** oral history interviews
- Transcribing oral histories
- Participate in weekly meetings with CHP staff
- Work alongside CHP and CT Museum staff

Benefits:

- Flexible Schedule
- Hybrid work – on/off site based on intern’s schedule

Suggested Qualifications:

- Enrolled at least part-time in a higher education institute
- Driver's License (preferred, not required)
- Bilingual (preferred, not required)

Compensation:

- Interns will receive a stipend of \$1,900 over the course of two installments throughout the semester.

Interested candidates must send a resume and a cover letter to:

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