

Fall Break Camp Intern

Museum- Museum Education

Compensation: \$2,000.00 stipend

Application deadline: August 7, 2026

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH) is seeking a motivated and detail-oriented student to join the Museum Education section of the Museum division as a Fall Break Camp Intern. The Museum Education Intern works with the education team to develop and deliver the Fall Break Folklife Cohort, a week-long October program for eighth and ninth graders, then helps develop curriculum for the spring break camp. The intern participates in lesson development, presenter coordination, daily facilitation, and program evaluation, and works directly with primary sources including WPA ex-slave narratives.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Facilitate the Fall Break Folklife Cohort, October 12 through 16, 10 students, 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM daily
- Prepare materials and coordinate logistics for six guest presenters
- Assist with the Wednesday oral history session: 10 students interview 5 community volunteers
- Chaperone the Thursday field trip to the Delta Blues Museum in Clarksdale
- Build lesson materials using the department's framework: Examine, Prior Knowledge, Build, Look Again
- Research the WPA ex-slave narratives and Mississippi Folklife archive for lesson content
- Support the Friday family showcase

Required Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in an accredited bachelor's or master's degree program
- Strong written and verbal communication
- Comfort working with middle and high school students
- Reliable follow-through without close supervision.

Preferred Qualifications

- Coursework in history, education, museum studies, African American studies, or folklore
- Classroom or youth program experience
- Familiarity with Mississippi history
- Audio recording and transcription skills.

Time Commitment:

This internship spans from September 14 to December 4, with a requirement of 140 in-person hours at our Jackson, Mississippi campus. Working hours are flexible, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This intern will be required to work October 12 - 16, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM through 5:00 PM and some after hours and weekend events. The specific schedule will be established in accordance with the availability and mutual agreement between the intern and MDAH staff.

How to Apply:

Submit an online application through the [MDAH website](#) by August 7, 2026.

For more information, please contact Meredith Kent, HR Programs Manager, at (601) 576-7304 or mekent@mdah.ms.gov.