



Historic Deerfield[®]
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**Summer Undergraduate Internship in Museum Education
at Historic Deerfield in Deerfield, Massachusetts**

- July 7, 2015 – August 14, 2015
- Mondays – Fridays, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Provides \$10 hourly stipend, 15 hours per week for 6 weeks.

Historic Deerfield Inc. is seeking a capable and enthusiastic undergraduate intern to help implement summer museum education programs for children and families. A competitive applicant will demonstrate an existing interest in the field of Museum Education through their coursework, or related volunteer work, employment or internships. Some experience working with children is desired such as teaching in informal settings like summer camps, after school programs, tutoring, scouts, or 4H., etc. Intern responsibilities are to help with the planning, assist with teaching, and doing necessary setup/cleanup required for hour-long summer camp activities that will be held weekdays at the Museum. Interns will also participate in the long-term planning of educational and interpretive activities through weekly meetings of the Department of Museum Education and Interpretation, and schedule-permitting, may have a role teaching adults and families in our informal program setting known as the “History Workshop.” **To be eligible, candidates must be enrolled at an undergraduate institution (not to graduate prior to December, 2015.) Candidates must be able to provide their own transportation. Housing is not provided.**

Historic Deerfield Inc., founded in 1952, is an outdoor history museum that focuses on the history and culture of the Connecticut River Valley and early New England. It has a dual mission of educating the public about the lifestyles of the diverse people who lived here long ago and of preserving antique buildings and collections of regional furniture, silver, textiles, and other decorative arts. First settled in 1669, Deerfield is one of the few towns settled by English colonists along the eastern seaboard that retains its original scale and town plan. Visitors are offered guided and self-guided tours of 12 antique houses ranging in age from 1730 to 1850. Eleven of these houses are on their original sites. Visit www.historic-deerfield.org for more information.

To apply: email a cover letter explaining your interest in the internship as well as your qualifications; a resume; and two letters of recommendation to Claire Carlson at ccarlson@historic-deerfield.org with “summer museum education internship” in the subject line, or mail your materials to Claire Carlson, Education Program Coordinator, Historic Deerfield, PO Box 321, Deerfield, MA 01342. Those providing a letter of recommendation should send it directly to ccarlson@historic-deerfield.org or mail it to the above address. All application materials are due by April 17, 2015.