



Summer Education Internship

The Erie Canal Museum is looking for an innovative and motivated individual to assist with the development of educational material focused on diverse and inclusive Erie Canal history. Showcasing the only remaining weighlock building in the United States, the Erie Canal Museum collects and preserves Canal material, and provides engaging educational experiences that champion an appreciation and understanding of the Erie Canal's transforming effects on the past, present and future. This position has an option to be extended in a limited capacity to the Fall. The Erie Canal Museum is committed to building a diverse and inclusive workforce. We strongly encourage members of traditionally underrepresented communities to apply.

Please send an [intern application](#), cover letter, and resume to Derrick Pratt, Museum Educator, at educator@eriecanalmuseum.org.

During the internship you will work on the following initiatives:

- Develop a middle school field trip curriculum focused on Black history along the Erie Canal that aligns with New York State Social Studies Standards,
- Collaborate with professional educators, community partners and Museum staff to create curriculum,
- Create training materials for Museum staff and volunteers to allow for program replication,
- In consultation with the Educator, determine how to conduct outreach to schools
- Perform additional duties within the Erie Canal Museum education department as needed.

Requirements:

- Student enrolled in Museum Studies program or other related program
- Completed courses in education, African American studies, US history or related courses
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Knowledgeable in best practices regarding communicating marginalized histories
- Available 30-40 hours per week

You will enjoy this internship if you:

- Have an interest in museum education, social studies education, or US History
- Are flexible and adapt to change
- Are self-directed
- Have a willingness to learn

Availability & Salary:

Available: 30-40 hours per week during Monday – Saturday in Summer, 5-10 hours in Fall

Salary: \$15/hour; academic credit available