



Curatorial Internship

Tudor Place Historic House & Garden is seeking an intern to assist with efforts to engage descendant communities whose ancestors were enslaved by the Peter family. Located in the historic Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, D.C., Tudor Place was the Peter family's urban residence and continually occupied as a private home from 1805 until 1983. The National Historic Landmark House, completed in 1816, was designed by William Thornton. The Tudor Place collection represents every period of the estate's occupation and totals over 18,000 objects.

The intern will work with the curator utilizing best practices to conduct research, organize data, and develop engagement and collaboration strategies to create a more inclusive and equitable interpretation at Tudor Place. This will involve building upon previous efforts as well as locating and exploring new opportunities. Included with this project will be the chance to assist with other curatorial tasks and experience the rewards and challenges of working at a historic house.

Tasks:

- Survey current best practices for engaging descendant communities as performed by leading institutions
- Conduct census and on-site archival research identifying potential descendant community partners
- Organize and cite previously obtained and new data on enslaved individuals and their descendants
- Participate in outreach initiatives and collaboration with descendant communities
- Assist with other curatorial projects as assigned

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be a current student or recent graduate of a museum studies, history, public history, or related program
- Strong research and communication skills
- Knowledge of the history of enslavement and the pre-Civil War American South
- Knowledge of material culture studies preferred but not required

Schedule & Logistics:

- 21-28 hours per week with a flexible schedule; total number of hours dependent on credit requirements of the student's academic institution if credit is being sought for internship (ideally around 260 hours in total for the semester).
- Approximate dates of internship are August 30, 2021 through the end of the 2021 fall semester
- Work will be combination of in person at Tudor Place and remote work
- Free on-site parking and a Museum Shop discount are offered

Stipend: \$1,200

Send a resume and cover letter to Rob DeHart, Curator to rdehart@tudorplace.org with the subject line "Curatorial Internship" by COB July 26, 2021.