NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
Career Services
Internship Program

Position Review Form

Date: 11/4/13

Company: Niagara Falls National Heritage Area
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Deadline: 11/27/13

Position Available:
Fall X
Spring X
Summer

Full
Part-time X

Paid
Unpaid X

Title: Research Assistant / Public History Intern

Major: English

Job Description: See attached job description.

Faculty Chair Review:
This position has been:

_____ Approved for three (3) internship credits

_____ Approved for six (6) internship credits

_____ Approved for zero (0) internship credits

_____ Disapproved

Faculty Chairperson Signature ______________________________

Please return this form to:
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Niagara Falls National Heritage Area
Research Assistant/ Public History Internship

About Us: Designated by Congress in 2008, the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area stretches from the western boundary of Wheatfield, New York to the mouth of the Niagara River on Lake Ontario, including the communities of Niagara Falls, Youngstown, and Lewiston. The region is home to natural wonders, rich cultural traditions, and nationally significant historical sites.

National Heritage Areas (NHAs) are designated by Congress as places where natural, cultural, and historic resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally important landscape. Through their resources, NHAs tell nationally important stories that celebrate our nation’s diverse heritage. NHAs are lived-in landscapes. Consequently, NHA entities collaborate with communities to determine how to make heritage relevant to local interests and needs.

NHAs are a grassroots, community-driven approach to heritage conservation and economic development. Through public-private partnerships, NHA entities support historic preservation, natural resource conservation, recreation, heritage tourism, and educational projects. Leveraging funds and long-term support for projects, NHA partnerships foster pride of place and an enduring stewardship ethic.

Internship Description: Seeking students majoring in history and/or marketing with an interest in researching interpretive themes for the National Heritage Area and the Niagara Falls Underground Railroad State Heritage Area and developing interpretation based on those themes to be used in publications, website and social media outlets. Students majoring in history, English, communications, and marketing might be most interested.

How to Apply: Interested students should submit a resume to

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