

The Schiele

Museum of Natural History

A Natural Adventure

Internship

Department: Research and Study

The Internship Program of the Schiele Museum is designed to provide an educational opportunity for students in the area of museum practice, research and programming through guided work/research experiences using the resources of the Museum. An internship at the Schiele Museum is a prearranged, structured learning experience scheduled within a specific time frame under the direct supervision of Schiele staff. Projects vary by department and past projects include:

- Archaeology: fieldwork on prehistoric sites and artifact analysis
- Education: assist with developing, presenting, and evaluating public programs and workshops
- 18th century history and backcountry lifeways: researching and presenting living history programs
- Aboriginal Studies and Primitive Skills: learning primitive skills and assisting with programs and workshops
- Exhibits: fabricating and installing exhibits, developing databases for exhibitions, developing press kits, and editing label text,
- Visitor Services: developing and evaluating visitor guides, giving tours
- Collections: organizing and cataloging photos, monitoring museum environmental conditions, assisting with upgrading collections storage

Most interns work from 15 to 25 hours a week. Some interns choose to find a part time job to help support their stay.

All awards are based upon merit. Schiele fellowships and internships are open to all qualified individuals, without reference to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, condition of handicap, or age. Applicants are evaluated on their academic standing, scholarly qualifications, experience, and the quality of the research project or study proposed and its relevance to Schiele collections, facilities, and programs. Scholars and students are also encouraged to utilize the Institution's resources and facilities. The Research Coordinator will facilitate visiting research appointments.

Information and applications may be obtained by contacting the internship coordinator. Refer to the listings below to for deadlines, addresses and other specific information regarding various internship programs. Please note all Schiele interns must be at least 16 years old. Detailed project descriptions are available; please contact the Schiele Museum Internship Coordinator directly for a current list of projects.

Contact: Internship Coordinator
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