

# NANTUCKET HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

*Experience Nantucket: Study Abroad...in America!*



Nantucket Island was the capital of the American whaling industry – a cultural legacy that still haunts every corner of this “elbow of sand” thirty miles out to sea. A National Historic Landmark, Nantucket is home to pristine beaches, a collection of over 800 pre-Civil War buildings, and a cobblestoned Main Street that has been awarded by the American Planning Association as one of the 10 greatest streets in the country.



## The Internship Program

The Nantucket Historical Association’s summer internship program allows a dynamic group of students with varied interests, strengths, and goals to immerse themselves in an outstanding educational and professional environment. Interns learn and work directly with professionals in a team-based, collaborative environment. The internship is a full-time position that begins on June 4, 2012, and lasts ten to twelve weeks.

## Interns concentrate their work in one of four areas:

- Interpretation & Education
- Outreach & Special Programs
- Collections & Curatorial
- Historic Gardens

## Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Experience working with the public.
- Degree or expected degree in American history and culture, education, humanities, museum studies, museum education, communications, marketing, horticulture, or a related field. (Graduate students preferred, although enrolled college students are welcome to apply.)
- Demonstrated interest in museum programs, production, education, history and/or marketing.
- Strong writing, research, organizational, interpersonal, communication and computer skills.
- Familiarity with multimedia software a plus.
- Ability to work both independently and in groups.

Compensation: \$2,500 stipend and housing (\$1,500 for Collections & Curatorial internships)

Applications due by February 1, 2012. For more specific information on the internships, please visit our website at [www.nha.org](http://www.nha.org).

Please send a letter of interest, **clearly identifying area(s) of work interest by preference**, résumé, and a list of three references to:

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The Nantucket Historical Association preserves and interprets the history of Nantucket Island and fosters appreciation of its historical significance.

The Nantucket Historical Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

