

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 celebrated by the American Planning Association as "One of the Ten 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, 2018, and lasts between ten and twelve weeks. Interns will concentrate their work in one of the following areas: **Education** or **Public Programs.** 

## Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

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

Compensation: \$1,500 stipend and housing

Applications due by March 5, 2018. For more specific information on the internships, please visit our website at www.NHA.org.

Please send a letter of interest, **clearly identifying area of work interest,** résumé, and a list of three references to: Rebecca Miller Assistant to the Executive Director Nantucket Historical Association PO Box 1016 Nantucket, MA 02554 rmiller@nha.org



The Nantucket Historical Association tells the inspiring stories of Nantucket through its collections, programs, and properties.

The Nantucket Historical Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer.