

# DAR Museum

## Curatorial Internship

### Fall 2022

#### Description

The intern will work with the Curator of Exhibitions on the planning and re-interpretation of one of the DAR Museum's galleries. Tasks will include:

- Evaluating the condition collection items designated for the gallery
- Compiling lists of objects that should be brought forward for deaccession.
- The intern will work with the curators and registrars to ensure that object database records are correct and is cataloged appropriately.

The DAR Museum collection contains decorative arts objects that were made or used in America between the 1600s and early 1900s. The ideal intern would be one interested in pursuing a museum curatorial career in early American decorative arts.

#### Requirements

- Enrolled graduate student in a museum studies program or related field of study
- Knowledge or interest in decorative arts, collections management and/or museum studies in general.
- Ability to conduct research relating to three dimensional objects using print and online resources.
- Basic computer skills and a general understanding of the purpose and uses of databases.
- Ability to use a digital camera to produce quality photos for collections records.

#### Time Commitment

10-20 hours per week

#### Compensation

\$16.00 per hour, subject to federal, state, and local taxes.

#### To Apply

Send a cover letter and resume to [museum@dar.org](mailto:museum@dar.org). Please indicate that you are applying for the museum curatorial internship focusing on exhibitions.

#### Application Deadline

August 27<sup>th</sup>

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