



## History Colorado

### External Announcement – Internship Opportunity

**Internship Title:** Historic Preservation Internship - Fall 2026

**Internship Location:** On-site at the History Colorado Center, Denver, CO

**Stipend:** \$1,200. The stipend is not a salary or compensation. The stipend is meant to support study and research during the tenure of the appointment and will be issued upon completion of the internship.

*Qualified candidates may receive academic credit through their college or university. \*Check with your school's Internship Coordinator BEFORE accepting the hiring offer to determine if this position satisfies the criteria for receiving academic credit.*

**Apply by:** August 31, 2026

**Desired Schedule:** September - November, 2026, for a total of 10 weeks, 8- 10 hours per week (schedule TBD by intern and supervisor).

**Broad Scope of Position:** The internship role is designed for students to gain experience in historic preservation, grant-making, and community engagement. During the internship, the intern will help draft the State Historical Fund's Annual Report by selecting the projects that best highlight History Colorado's guiding principles and synthesising grant data for a broader audience. The position will also include working with the State Historical Fund's Engagement Team to learn about preservation grant-making.

Duties could include:

- Helping to identify what projects will be highlighted in the report
- Synthesising information from grant applications to write summaries about the highlighted projects
- Selecting images to emphasise the projects in the annual report
- Collaborating with SHF staff to gather details about each grant project
- Potential travel to site visits with SHF staff

Outcomes - By the end of the internship, the intern will have practical experience in communication, writing, and presenting preservation-related information creatively.

**Desired Skills & Academic Field of Study:** Current or recently graduated students (graduate and/or undergrad) in Public History, Historic Preservation, History, Architecture, Architectural History, Archaeology, or a related field.

- Strong historical research skills;
- Strong writing skills;
- Excellent time management.
- Clear written and verbal communication skills;
- Cultural competency in working with underrepresented and marginalised communities;
- Detail-oriented with a high degree of self-motivation.

**Timeline:** If selected, interviews will be conducted the week of September 14th. Staff will contact selected candidates about specific times and location preference (in-person or virtual).

**To Apply for this Position:** Submit a cover letter, resume/cv, and your answers to the question below to Director of Volunteer Engagement Emily Dobish, [emily.dobish@state.co.us](mailto:emily.dobish@state.co.us):

How have the grounding virtues linked below shown up in your previous work and /or how would you contribute to these virtues in your internship position at History Colorado?

Please click here to view History Colorado's Grounding Virtues:

[https://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/media/document/2020/Anti-Racism\\_Grounding\\_Virtues.pdf](https://www.historycolorado.org/sites/default/files/media/document/2020/Anti-Racism_Grounding_Virtues.pdf).

History Colorado is committed to anti-racism practices across its institution and outlined in [these](#) grounding virtues. As such, we encourage members of Black, Indigenous, Latino Hispanic, People of Color, LGBTQ+ and persons with disabilities communities to apply for this internship.

\*\*A condition of onboarding is the successful completion of a background check.