UBC History Department / Public History Internship Program

Are you a UBC senior undergraduate history student or graduate history student? Are you looking for summer employment? Are you hoping to gain skills and experience related to your studies? The Department of History's Public History Internship Program invites your application for an exciting paid summer internship as a *research assistant*.

Public History Internship Program

The UBC History department's Public History Internship is part of a five-year program supporting students gaining experiences and skills related to public history. Funded by an anonymous donor, it provides students with opportunities to apply their academic studies outside the university by participating in work that engages public-facing institutions with historical research.

About the position

The intern will work on **developing educational modules on public history in Canada**. These modules will be organized around methods and issues of public history and will be resources for students of public history. Modules may be organized around such themes as graphic novels, film, song, memorials/countermemorials, local museums, walking tours, video games, public art, digital storytelling, etc.

The intern duties will involve:

- Searching for secondary scholarly and primary materials related to public history
- Assist with the development and preparation of educational materials for use in undergraduate education in public history
- Design and layout of digital materials for modules on public history

The intern will work during the summer, May through August, approximately 200 hours to a maximum of \$5000.

Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must be senior undergraduate students or graduate students at UBC studying History.

Application process

Send a cover letter that explains your interest in the position, the strengths you'd bring to it, and your History course work, along with a resumé to Tamara Myers at Tamara.Myers@ubc.ca. Include the names and contact information of at least two references (including one academic reference like a current or former instructor). Please ensure that your name is included in the file name, and ensure that the subject line of your email refers to the PH internship position.

Applications should be received by **20 March 2023**.