



History Colorado

External Announcement – Internship Opportunity

Internship Title: El Pueblo History Museum Education Internship

Internship Location: El Pueblo History Museum, Pueblo, CO

Stipend: \$6,000. This stipend is intended solely to support your study and research during the appointment and does not constitute a salary or compensation. It will be paid in two equal installments: the first at the midpoint of the internship, and the second upon successful completion.

*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: September 7, 2026

Desired Schedule - 15 hours per week (September 2026 - May 2027) for a total of 480 hours.

Broad Scope of Position: The El Pueblo History Museum Hands-On History program is looking for interns 18 years or older to assist with our Hands-On History summer program. Interns are also expected to participate in networking opportunities and gain knowledge of three museum professions.

Help bring history to life and learn about museum education by:

- Assisting with daily activities including games, lessons and exhibit exploration.
- Supporting Hands-On History staff (Director & Leads).
- Learning curriculum and work toward facilitating activities.
- Bringing your unique talents, genuine heart, endless enthusiasm, and best self.
- Facilitate hands-on field trips to support Colorado educational standards.
- Assist with the developing and facilitating of lessons for our Friday Fifth Day Hand-On History program.

Interns will not be left alone to supervise children and will be supervised by program staff. They will be counted toward the ratio of staff to students.

Learning Outcomes - Participants will earn real-world experience, have the opportunity to engage with diverse visitors and contribute to a vibrant cultural institution while gaining valuable experience in customer service and museum education.

Desired Skills & Academic Field of Study: Recommended for current or recent Undergraduate and Graduate Students in Education, History, Anthropology, Museum Studies, Sociology, and Child Development preferred.

- Enthusiastic, hardworking with excellent organization and communication skills.
- Formal or informal experience working with children ages 5 to 18.
- Desire to learn about education in a museum setting.
- Demonstrated ability to work well under pressure with a positive attitude and creative

problem solving skills

To Apply for this Position: Submit a resume, cover letter, and your answer to the question below to Emily Dobish, Director of Volunteer Engagement (emily.dobish@state.co.us). In your cover letter, please explain your reasons for wanting to participate in History Colorado's internship program and how such an experience will help to further your education and career plans. *Include the name of this internship in your email subject line.

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.

Answer this question: How have these grounding virtues shown up in your previous work and /or how would you contribute to these virtues in your internship position at History Colorado's El Pueblo History Museum History Museum?

****All interns must successfully complete a background check.**

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.