

Internship Posting
Chicago Humanities Festival

Position Title: Web Content/Multimedia Internship (summer 2017 with the possibility to extend to fall 2017)

Position Description:

The Chicago Humanities Festival Internship Program welcomes students and graduates to experience the creation and execution of public programs within a nonprofit cultural institution. This internship program will require a commitment of **14-21 hours** a week for **3 to 9 months ***, starting in **June 2017**.

CHF internships are project-based and vary based on the program cycle and needs of the organization. While all intern projects involve inter-departmental collaboration, each intern project has a specific concentration as outlined below.

***Note, a 9 month internship is preferred, but a minimum commitment of 3 months is required.**

Web Content/Multimedia Intern:

Works on the Festival's multichannel web strategy. Projects include creating multimedia content from video and/or audio captured from past Festival programs; creating emails and social media posts promoting upcoming Festival programs; publishing and maintaining current web content.

Skills required:

- Demonstrable experience creating a variety of web content (blog posts, videos, emails, podcasts, etc.)
- Strong editorial eye for grammar, punctuation, layout, and aesthetics
- Experience with video/audio/multimedia editing software strongly preferred
- Firm understanding of Photoshop or similar software a plus, but not required
- Experience using a Content Management System (WordPress, Drupal, etc.) a plus, but not required
- Rudimentary HTML authoring experience a plus, but not required
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- The ability to work both independently and on teams

How to apply:

Please submit the following by **April 30, 2017**:

Application (available at <http://chicagohumanities.org/about/internships>), cover letter (including how you heard about the internship), resume, brief personal statement, and two references

Please limit your personal statement to 500 words.

Internship Program

Email: internship@chicagohumanities.org

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Post: Internship Director, 500 N Dearborn, Suite 825, Chicago IL 60654

About the Chicago Humanities Festival

At Chicago Humanities Festival, we believe that humanity thrives when people gather, connect and open themselves to ideas that go beyond their individual experience. That's why for more than 27 years, CHF has been curating live events that allow audiences to connect with thinkers-both established and emerging and see the world differently. Under the leadership of Executive Director Phillip Bahar, Thoma Artistic Director Jonathan Elmer, and Associate Artistic Director Alison Cuddy, CHF is one of Chicago's most vibrant civic institutions. Join us and celebrate the social life of ideas.

Visit chicagohumanities.org for more information.

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