



Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Public Art Internship

The Niagara Falls National Heritage Area offers this unpaid for undergraduate and graduate students, and recent graduates pursuing careers in the arts, art history, cultural studies, museum studies, tourism, community relations, urban planning and related fields. The internship will require the intern to assist with the planning, coordination and execution of the NFNHA public art initiatives.

The Public Art Internship will provide interns with the opportunity for hands-on experience in the development and implementation of public art and community art projects. Over the course of the summer semester, the intern will be responsible for curatorial research and assisting with tasks related to the ongoing and forthcoming public art projects, including but not limited to: Main Street Murals Project, Discover Niagara Shuttle Bench/Shelter Project, art installations at public venues (Niagara Falls Amtrak Station), Barrel through Niagara Project, and curatorial projects at Power City Eatery and other local businesses. The Intern will also assist the Public Art Committee and community partners with additional public art tasks as needed.

As part of the internship, work may include any of the following tasks:

- Curatorial research for projects, including, materials, funding, artists, processes, and other research needs.
- Assisting with development of the public art trail, NFNHA public art plan and public art guide.
- Assisting with the development and marketing of upcoming programs and exhibitions.
- Scheduling and reporting of condition surveys, reviews, assessments, etc.
- Researching local and regional professional artists, fabricators, conservators, and contractors, and developing a database of these individuals and companies.

Qualifications:

- An intern that is professional, dependable and collaborates effectively with NFNHA staff and partners.
- Some knowledge of the Niagara region and extensive experience in the arts.
- Proficiency in curatorial research and planning.

Requirements:

- At least 120 hours over the course of the semester, usually about 10 hours per week.
- Specific reports required based on curatorial research for several ongoing public art projects.
- Students who wish to obtain academic credit for their internship may do so and must make their own arrangements with their college or university.

To apply, please submit a resume or CV and application to ally@discoverniagara.org for consideration. Applications are available for download at, discoverniagara.org/internships.