



## Museum Research Internship Winter/Spring 2019

The American Independence Museum in Exeter, NH seeks an advanced undergraduate or graduate level intern to assist with programmatic and exhibition research for its upcoming 2019 season. Next year, the museum will continue to offer new and innovative programs, while also expanding its events schedule and reinvigorating its school programs.

Reporting to the Executive Director, the intern will work with all museum staff in undertaking research to support the Education, Programs/Events and Curatorial departments. Research will be done on a variety of topics, including, but not limited to: civic engagement, colonial life, living history, 18th century Exeter residents, Exeter history, and more. The research completed will support new exhibits and the development of new programming for all ages. Opportunities to assist with the development and implementation of programs and educational offerings may also be possible.

A minimum of 200 hours should be completed between mid-January and May 2019. Schedule must be predetermined and correspond with the museum's off-season hours of Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Some work may be completed off-site.

### **Qualifications**

Intern should be in the process of completing or recently completed his/her undergraduate or Master's degree in history, education, museum studies or related subject. Strong interpersonal skills, superior research skills and excellent time management skills are required. Demonstrated experience with research, public programs and/or education a plus. Intern should be a self-starter, detail oriented and able to work in a team environment. Although the position is unpaid, this is an exciting opportunity to be involved in a growing museum and can be completed for course credit.

### **Deadline**

Please submit resume, letter of interest, and two references to Education Manager Abby Pietrantonio at [apietrantonio@independencemuseum.org](mailto:apietrantonio@independencemuseum.org) by November 16, 2018. For more information about the museum, visit: [www.independencemuseum.org](http://www.independencemuseum.org)

### **The American Independence Museum**

Opened to the public in 1991, the American Independence Museum includes the c. 1721 Ladd-Gilman House, a National Landmark property, and the Folsom Tavern, built in 1775. The museum chronicles the pivotal role of the Town of Exeter and the State of New Hampshire in the nation's founding, as well as the origins of the NH Society of the Cincinnati. The museum's permanent collection of documents includes an original Dunlap Broadside of the Declaration of Independence and early drafts of the U.S. Constitution. The museum is open to the public May-November, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.