ACTC Museum Fellows Program - Spring/Summer 2017

POSITION INFORMATION

Employer: Minnesota Historical Society

Division: N/A

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Description: Interested in how museums engage the public? This program encourages you to explore a career in museums and gain an understanding of how museums address the challenge of presenting diverse historical narratives to popular audiences.

The ACTC Museum Fellows Program is designed to engage students in studying the challenges related to the underrepresentation of communities of color and American Indian Nations in historical organizations and public history graduate programs. Communities need to "see themselves" in the work of cultural organizations in order to identify with their missions. For museums, diversity is not about political correctness. The demographic shifts in American society require the leaders of state historical organizations and museums to diversify the perspective of their organizations in order to truly fulfill their missions.

The Program’s Four Components
- Semester-long course that explores the museum field and the challenges that museums face regarding race and diversity (Tuesdays 3:30-6:00 p.m.)
- Paid internship during the Spring Semester.
- Museum-study trip to meet with various museum professionals at the Midwest’s leading museums
- Post-program mentoring from program staff regarding graduate programs and professional development opportunities.

Museums Visited by past Fellows
- 2015-2016 ACTC Fellows visited many of the Midwest's top museums:
  - The Field Museum
  - The Museum of Science and Industry
  - The Jane Adams Hull House Museum
  - The National Museum of Mexican Art
  - The Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
  - The Illinois Holocaust Museum

LOCATION

Nationwide

City: St. Paul

State/Province: Minnesota

Country: United States

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2620726/ACTC-App-2016-17. Applications received before March 22, 2017 will receive priority consideration. Applications will be accepted until the program is full. Contact Kyle Parsons with questions.

IMPORTANT DATES

Posted On: Jan 18, 2017

Applications Accepted Until: Mar 25, 2017

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Position Type: Paid, Internship

Salary Level: Paid

Job Function: Arts Administration, Museum, Library

Qualifications: Applicants must be currently enrolled in one of the five ACTC (Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities) campuses: Macalester College, University of St. Thomas, St. Catherine University, Augsburg College, Hamline University. Applicants must be prepared to complete internship hours in middle or high school classrooms in the area.