



Susquehanna Museum of Havre de Grace, Inc.
at The Lock House

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Susquehanna Museum at the Lock House
Exhibit Internship Opportunity

The Susquehanna Museum at the Lock House in Havre de Grace, Maryland is offering a museum exhibit internship opportunity for the Winter of 2015/Spring of 2016. The intern will help research, design, and install the Museum's 2016 exhibit on African American history with a particular emphasis on Havre de Grace.

Intern duties will include visiting museums, historical societies, libraries, and members of the community for research purposes. The intern will be responsible for finding artifacts for temporary display as well as gathering information to create the exhibit which will run in the Museum from April 2016 until October 2016. The intern will also be required to give a presentation in February 2016 on their research efforts and the future exhibit. Finally, the intern will be required to be available to give tours of the museum during the 2016 season, hours to be determined.

The application deadline is Friday, December 4th and the internship will begin the middle of December or the beginning of January. The exhibit must be completed by the end of March 2016 and the internship will officially be concluded October 2016.

Requirements:

- Research and writing skills
- Ability to think and act independently
- Public speaking skills
- Ability to act professionally as a representative of the Susquehanna Museum
- Knowledge of Harford County African American history preferred but not required
- Intern must be a senior in a Harford County High School with plans to study history, or a current college student in the region studying history or a related field

Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to lockhousemuseum@gmail.com. The internship includes a \$500 scholarship that will be paid to the intern's college upon completion.

About the Susquehanna Museum at the Lock House:

The Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal was built between 1836 and 1840. The 45 miles of canal ran from Havre de Grace, Maryland to Wrightsville, Pennsylvania. The Lock House served as home for the Lock Tender and office for the Toll Collector. On the museum's grounds are the house, a portion of the canal and lock, a pivot bridge, and a nature trail.