

DM | DANBURY MUSEUM

The Danbury Museum seeks to fill several unpaid internship positions, for credit with your home academic institution, during the summer of 2020. Interns will work directly with the Executive Director, Curator, and Research Specialist on multiple ongoing projects in collections management, exhibition development, research, digitization of archival collections, and preservation issues.

Due to unique circumstances this year, these internships will be remote and present new opportunities for partnership from home with museum staff. Museum interns can choose the area in which they would like to work, after a Zoom meeting with staff, to plan, schedule and coordinate summer work. In order to work collaboratively and collectively, interns must have their own device (laptop, desktop, cell phone, etc.) to connect with Google Suite, to work collaboratively and to join bi-weekly Zoom meetings. Interns will be required to adhere to a new intern code of conduct for remote work and will be asked to join nationwide webinars twice monthly and to share their experiences with the museum staff and other interns at the biweekly meetings. Summer interns also get museum swag - t-shirt, baseball cap, etc., and will be expected to document, at least twice a week, their remote work, whilst wearing DMHSA gear, with a selfie or image that the DMHSA can use to promote the interns work via social media.

Collections Management & Exhibition Development- Focusing on image retrieval and matching to current collection, will require painstaking image searching. Once completed, the material will be digitally displayed on the museum website.

Archival/Research: Researching museum archival holdings (there will be file transfer involved, both hard copy version and digital) towards the goal of creating digital access to specific archival documents. End product is a sub-collection of archival information to be integrated into the museum website and available to the general public.

Preservation Issues: This collaborative project will help document, through photographs, the most historic sections of the Danbury community and link the documentation to an existing, historic resources inventory.

Surprise me: Have a great/crazy idea, have a focus on a particular aspect of local history with an eye towards amassing senior thesis research...well...let's chat. The Danbury Museum is happy to work in new and creative ways to help you to continue your remote learning experience, we can meet on Zoom and discuss!