Nantucket Island was the capital of the American whaling industry – a cultural legacy that still haunts every corner of this “elbow of sand” thirty miles out to sea. A National Historic Landmark, Nantucket is home to pristine beaches, a collection of over 800 pre-Civil War buildings, and a cobblestoned Main Street that has been celebrated by the American Planning Association as “One of the Ten Greatest Streets in the Country.”

The Internship Program
The Nantucket Historical Association’s fall/winter internship program allows a dynamic group of students with varied interests, strengths, and goals to immerse themselves in an outstanding educational and professional environment. Interns learn and work directly with professionals in a team-based, collaborative environment. The internship is a full-time position that begins on September 17, 2018, and lasts between ten and twelve weeks. Starting date is flexible.

Interns concentrate their work in the following areas:
- Interpretation at the Museum and Historic Sites
- Education
- Public Programs

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:
- Love of working with the public
- Degree or expected degree in American history and culture, education, humanities, museum studies, museum education, or a related field (Graduate students strongly preferred, although enrolled college students are welcome to apply.)
- Demonstrated interest in museum programs, production, education, and history
- Strong writing, research, organizational, interpersonal, communication and computer skills
- Familiarity with multimedia software a plus
- Ability to work both independently and in groups
- Sense of humor and positive attitude

Compensation: $2,500 stipend and housing

Applications due by September 6, 2018. For more specific information on the internships, please visit our website at www.NHA.org.

Please send a letter of interest and a list of three references to rmiller@nha.org or:
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The Nantucket Historical Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer.