

Local Black History Internship Program Internship Position

The Department of History at the University of Windsor and the Amherstburg Freedom Museum are welcoming applications for an internship position that will run from January 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023.

This internship project will explore the history of Black experiences in the Windsor-Essex-Detroit borderland region. The internship will focus on previously under-studied family histories and pockets of settlement that were established in the area primarily during the nineteenth century. The internship will be divided into two sections. The first portion of the internship will occur in the winter semester (January to April) and will involve conducting approximately 10-hours per week of secondary research. Beginning on May 1, 2023, the internship will transition to the Amherstburg Freedom Museum, where the intern will conduct archival research and produce either a permanent or traveling exhibit for the Museum. Near the conclusion of August, the intern will also be asked to write a report on their experiences, which will be posted on both the Department of History's and Amherstburg Freedom Museum's websites. Funding for the project will dictate the hours and reimbursement during the spring/summer months (May to August).

To be eligible for this position, the intern must be registered as an undergraduate student at the University of Windsor. The ideal candidate will also have experience in courses that address Black history, local history, and/or public history. Both the Department of History and the Amherstburg Freedom Museum are committed to addressing equity and diversity issues. As a result, we encourage applicants from traditionally under-represented groups to self-identity in their application packages.

To apply for this position, please submit the following five items as one PDF file:

- a cover letter that details why you are an ideal candidate;
- CV/resume;
- proof of enrollment;
- transcripts (unofficial transcripts can be requested from the Department);
- names and contact information for two referees (these individuals will only be contacted if you are short-listed for one of the positions).

Candidates should submit their application file via e-mail to: Dr. Gregg French (Internship Coordinator), Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Windsor (gregg.french@uwindsor.ca).

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by October 14, 2022.



University
of Windsor