

Position Description for Centennial/Digital History Intern

Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park

Background: As the National Park Service celebrates its Centennial, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania NMP will embark on multiple projects involving partnerships, social media and public awareness outreach, and digital history. Combining the power of digital media with a public awareness campaign and events on the ground, the park's Centennial programming promises to provide a broad range of offerings for present and virtual visitors. Both the park's Centennial Team and its digital history contributors hope to continue current efforts in digital outreach, while also incorporating new projects that will constitute the future of the park's on-site and digital interpretation.

Internships: The internship is designed to be a split between improving and producing digital media products and coordinating and assisting with the park's Centennial events and projects. The park will receive assistance in expanding digital services, while the intern gains experience working digitally with an historic site, coordinating events, and working with partners. Although this list is not exhaustive, the intern will gain training and experience in the following:

- Effectively managing the use of social media at an historic site and composing content
- Scanning and editing documents and photographs for digital use
- Filming and editing videos for public consumption
- Primary source research and applied use
- Maintaining and improving an historic site's website
- Assisting with a public awareness campaign, including coordination between partners
- Assisting with major event coordination

Requirements:

- Intern must be over 18 years old
- Intern must be enrolled in or recently graduated from a college or university program
- Intern must have a valid driver's license and a means of transportation
- Knowledge of photo, video, and sound editing is required
- Intern must demonstrate strong writing skills
- A working knowledge of 19th Century U.S. history is encouraged, but not required

Additional Information:

- This is an unpaid internship – interns will be reimbursed for mileage and meals on a per diem basis
- Park housing will be available for out-of-town interns

Minimum Commitment: This internship requires a minimum commitment of 160 hours.

Contact: Please send a resume and cover letter to Becky Oakes at rebekah_oakes@nps.gov