



2013 Internship *Oral History Project*

Description The National Park Service has collected a series of oral history interviews centered on life in the early and mid-20th century in Jamaica Bay, NY and Sandy Hook, NJ. Through this internship project, many fascinating stories will be made available to the public and historians. Completed oral histories will be shared via the web and at the new Ryan Visitor Center at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn.

Working under the guidance of an experienced Park Ranger, intern will:

- Transcribe an oral history from audio tape
- Create a synopsis of public interest highlights from each transcription
- Assist with transferring completed oral histories to the Gateway website
- In some cases, intern may assist with collection and placement of a photo montage to accompany the oral history presentation

Commitment: 8 – 10 weeks (Flexible schedule; Begin winter 2013)

Requirements: Ideal candidates are motivated History, Library Science and Museum Studies majors with solid writing skills, meticulous attention to detail, and interest in contributing an archival document that helps the National Park Service share human interest stories connected with Gateway National Recreation Area.

Location Intern may conduct the work off-site or at Gateway National Recreation Area (Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn or Headquarters Building, Staten Island)

Course Credit This is an unpaid internship.
With faculty approval, students are eligible to receive course credit / semester hours.
Transportation Subsidy may be provided.

To apply Email letter of interest and resume to: sheridan_roberts@nps.gov