

## History Department List of Internship and Volunteer Opportunities

We have attempted to compile a list of internships and volunteer opportunities at local museums, historical residences, and historical societies. All information should be confirmed with the specific institution.

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Institution	Opportunity	Description
<a href="#">American Military Museum</a> 1918 Rosemead Boulevard South El Monte, CA 91733 (626) 442-1776 TankLand@aol.com	Volunteering	Has a collection of 178 military vehicles on display from World War 1, World War 2, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, as well as Operation Desert Storm.
<a href="#">Automobile Driving Museum</a> 610 Lairport Street El Segundo, CA 90245 (310) 909-0950	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	Preservation of historic automobiles and the history of automobiles themselves, as well as interpreting historical trends of automobiles and how they impacted society.
<a href="#">Autry Museum of the American West</a> 4700 Western Heritage Way Griffith Park Los Angeles, CA 90027 (323) 495-4237	<a href="#">Internships</a> (incl. possibility of paid internships) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum has a focus on the history of California, Native American culture, the life of cowboys and of ranching, as well as the environment of the American West and the Western influence on popular culture.
<a href="#">Banning Residence Museum</a> 401 East M Street Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 548-7777	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The house of Phineas Banning, who founded the city of Wilmington. The museum specializes in telling the lifestyle of Phineas Banning, his family, and those who lived during the 19th century.
<a href="#">Battleship USS Iowa Museum</a> 250 South Harbor Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90731 (877) 446-9261	<a href="#">Volunteering</a> <a href="#">Part-time employment</a>	Located on the USS Iowa battleship, which served during World War II, this museum focuses on preserving the battleship and telling its history.
<a href="#">California African American Museum</a> 600 State Drive Los Angeles, CA 90037 (213) 744-7432	<a href="#">Internships</a> (incl. paid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	Has a collection of paintings, photographs, sculptures, historical films, recordings, and documents that focuses on African American culture, history, or politics at play.
<a href="#">California Heritage Museum</a> 2612 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 392-8537	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	A late 19th century home built for Roy Jones, with a museum containing many pictures of the Jones family, of the home's move to Main Street in Santa Monica, and of the ostrich farm of the home. The museum tells of the history of California through exhibits, lectures, and publications.
<a href="#">Chinese American Museum</a> 425 North Los Angeles Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 485-8567	<a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The Chinese American Museum is inside the oldest and last building that made up Los Angeles' original Chinatown. This museum's goal is to depict the immigrant

		history of the Chinese as well as researching, preserving, and telling the stories of Chinese Americans.
<a href="#">Culver City Historical Society</a> 4117 Overland Avenue Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 253-6941	Volunteering	The purpose of the Culver City Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and display the history and culture of Culver City.
<a href="#">Deane Dana Nature Center</a> 1805 West 9 <sup>th</sup> Street San Pedro, CA 90732 (310) 519-6115	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	Located in Friendship Park in Rancho Palos Verdes, where this Nature Center focuses on natural history and hosts naturalist classes.
<a href="#">Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum</a> 18127 Alameda Street Compton, CA 90220 (310) 603-0088	<a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum wishes to preserve and share the early history of California, the history of the Dominguez family, the history of Rancho San Pedro, and of the adobe itself. Rancho San Pedro was the first Spanish land grant for California. This museum hosts educational programs as well as operating as a museum.
<a href="#">Drum Barracks Civil War Museum</a> 1052 North Banning Blvd. Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 548-7509	Internships (unpaid) Volunteering	This museum is inside the last remaining Civil War building in Los Angeles of the 22 constructed. Contains a research library, the third largest regarding Civil War history.
<a href="#">El Segundo Museum of Art</a> 208 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245 (424) 277-1020	<a href="#">Internships</a> (incl. paid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	An art laboratory that focuses more so on creativity rather than historical impact of art.
<a href="#">Flight Path Museum</a> 6661 Imperial Highway Los Angeles, CA 90094 (310) 548-2631	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum dedicates innovators and inventors in aviation history, as well as covering the importance of the aerospace and aviation fields to California's economy. The museum contains galleries of aviation photos, and focuses on civil aviation instead of purely military aviation.
<a href="#">Fowler Museum</a> 308 Charles E. Young Drive North Los Angeles, CA 90024 (310) 825-4361	Volunteering	The Fowler Museum has exhibitions of global art from Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Pacific islands. However, it is part of UCLA, so volunteering and internships may be restricted as such.
<a href="#">Getty Center</a> 1200 Getty Center Drive Los Angeles, CA 90049 (310) 440-7300	<a href="#">Internships</a> (incl. paid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The Getty Center preserves art from around the world, and teaches of the values of art to promote knowledge and appreciation of art.
<a href="#">Getty Foundation Multicultural Undergraduate Internships</a>  Click <a href="#">here</a> for a full list of institutions.	Internships (paid)	Getty Foundation Multicultural Undergraduate Internships offer substantive, full-time work opportunities at approximately 70 different cultural institutions across Los Angeles.

<p><a href="#">Getty Villa</a> 17985 Pacific Coast Highway Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 (310) 440-7300</p>	<p><a href="#">Internships</a> (incl. paid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a></p>	<p>The Getty Villa is a museum that has Greco-Roman architecture and features art and artifacts from the last eras of the Stone Age up to the fall of the Roman Empire. The Villa also has four gardens that are influenced by the design of Roman gardens.</p>
<p><a href="#">Grammy Museum</a> 800 West Olympic Boulevard A245 Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 765-6800</p>	<p><a href="#">Internships</a> (incl. paid)</p>	<p>The Grammy Museum covers the recording equipment used by musicians in the past as well as the present, and additionally covers musical icons, legends, and innovators in music's history.</p>
<p><a href="#">Hammer Museum</a> 10899 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90024 (310) 443-7000</p>	<p>Possible volunteering</p>	<p>This museum is affiliated with UCLA, and functions as an art museum and a cultural center.</p>
<p><a href="#">Hawthorne Historical Society</a> 14100 Prairie Avenue Hawthorne, CA 90250 (310) 720-0675</p>	<p>Volunteering</p>	<p>This historical society focuses on the identity that Hawthorne has, and proposes projects dedicated to the history and prospering of the city of Hawthorne.</p>
<p><a href="#">Heritage Square Museum</a> 3800 Homer Street Los Angeles, CA 90031 (323) 225-2700 ext. 222</p>	<p>Possible internships (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a></p>	<p>This museum centers on examining the lifestyle of people in Southern California from the Civil War to the early 1900s.</p>
<p><a href="#">Hermosa Beach Historical Society</a> 710 Pier Avenue Hermosa Beach, CA 90254 (310) 318-9421</p>	<p>Possible <a href="#">volunteering</a></p>	<p>Examines the history and culture of Hermosa Beach, with exhibits and galleries centering on early real estate, the city's landmarks, Tongva artifacts, and culture waves the city went through.</p>
<p><a href="#">Historical Society of Long Beach</a> 4260 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 424-2220</p>	<p><a href="#">Volunteering</a></p>	<p>Focuses on collecting, preserving, and showing historical items that were a part of Long Beach. These items include documents, photographs, blueprints, maps, books, etc.</p>
<p><a href="#">Huntington Library</a> 1151 Oxford Road San Marino, VA 91108 (626) 405-2100</p>	<p>Possible internships (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a></p>	<p>A research library with over seven million manuscripts, 420,000 rare books, and 1.3 million photographs. The Huntington Library covers American and British history, especially the American West, as well as the history of astronomy, natural history, medicine, and light. The Huntington Art Gallery is nearby and contains European and American art that dates from the 15th to the early 20th century.</p>
<p><a href="#">International Printing Museum</a> 315 West Torrance Boulevard Carson, CA 90745 (310) 515-7166</p>	<p><a href="#">Volunteering</a></p>	<p>The International Printing Museum has a large collection of antique printing</p>

		presses, and covers the history of books, printing, and of literature.
<a href="#">Italian American Museum of Los Angeles</a> 644 North Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 485-8432	<a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum is located in the Italian Hall which was built in 1908, and is as a result, the oldest building in the Italian neighborhood of Los Angeles. The Italian American Museum of Los Angeles centers on researching, preserving, and teaching the history of Italian immigrants to the U.S. and their contributions locally and nationally.
<a href="#">Japan America Society of Southern California</a> 411 West 190 <sup>th</sup> Street #380 Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 965-9050 ext. 104	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The Japan America Society of Southern California has a goal of fostering education about Japanese culture, art, economic conditions, and values. Exhibitions, publications, lectures, films, and discussions are just some of the ways this museum educates about Japan.
<a href="#">Japanese American National Museum</a> 100 North Central Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 830-5645	<a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum covers over 130 years of Japanese-Americans, including the <i>Issei</i> , the first generation immigrants. The museum has textiles, artifacts, art, photographs, home movies, and oral accounts of history.
<a href="#">Kuruvunga Springs Cultural Center &amp; Museum</a> 1439 South Barrington Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90036 (310) 806-2418	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This cultural center has a mission to educate the public about the Tongva peoples, especially their culture and history. The center contains various artifacts, documents, and historical photographs of the Tongva and their way of life.
<a href="#">La Brea Tar Pits</a> 5801 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90036 (213) 763-3499	Possible internships <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	Contains exhibits of fossils of Ice Age animals, such as ground sloths and mammoths. Work here involves preparing new fossils to exhibit. The wider goal of the La Brea Tar Pits museum is to teach the responsibility humans have in caring for the environment due to increased human interaction with nature.
<a href="#">Lomita Railroad Museum</a> 2137 250 <sup>th</sup> Street Lomita, CA 90717 (310) 326-6255	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	Showcases the "era of the steam locomotive."
<a href="#">Long Beach Firefighters' Museum</a> 1445 North Peterson Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 599-3985	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum centers on the Long Beach Fire Department and its history, which the museum preserves and collects.
<a href="#">Long Beach Museum of Art</a> 2300 East Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90803	<a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This art museum has 3,200 permanent pieces, which consists of European and American art from the past 300 years.

(562) 439-2119 ext. 238		
<a href="#">Los Angeles County Arts Commission</a> 1055 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800 Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 202-5858	<a href="#">Internships</a> (paid)	The commission fosters excellence, diversity, vitality, understanding, and accessibility of the arts in Los Angeles County. It offers 10-week, full-time paid summer internships to eligible college students.
<a href="#">Los Angeles County Museum of Art</a> 5905 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 857-6101	Internships <a href="#">Volunteering</a> <a href="#">Employment</a> opportunities	The Los Angeles County Museum of Art is the largest art museum in the western portion of the United States, and houses a variety of exhibits which cover historical periods for art as well as art by geography. The mission of this museum is to preserve, interpret, and preserve culturally or historically significant pieces of art.
<a href="#">Los Angeles County Fire Museum</a> 9834 Flora Vista Street Bellflower, CA 90706 (562) 925-0234	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum focuses on the history of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, with volunteers helping with restoration projects and assisting with tours of the museum.
<a href="#">Los Angeles Fire Department Historical Society</a> 1355 North Cahuenga Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90028 (323) 464-2727		The historical society and museum contains antique fire equipment, including classic fire engines, and is located in Fire Station No. 27.
<a href="#">Los Angeles Maritime Museum</a> 600 Sampson Way (Berth 84) San Pedro, CA 90731 (310) 548-7618	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The Los Angeles Maritime Museum has exhibitions that cover the history of the city of San Pedro's fishing industry, the professional diving industry in Los Angeles, artifacts and photographs of the USS Los Angeles heavy cruiser, and downscaled models of merchant ships and sailboats as well as works of art made by sailors while at sea. Additionally, this museum operates a tugboat called <i>Angels Gate</i> , which served during WWII, and has a room in the museum dedicated to cargo and passenger ships that contains artifacts such as builder's plaques and navigation instruments from the 1910s - 1980s.
<a href="#">Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust</a> 100 The Grove Drive Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 651-3704	<a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust has a mission to honor the survivors of the Holocaust, to educate about the atrocity of the Holocaust, and

		to remember those who died to the Nazi regime.
<a href="#">Marina del Rey Historical Society</a> 13737 Fiji Way Suite C-3 Marina del Rey, CA 90292 (310) 822-9344	Volunteering	This historical society centers on the history of Marina del Rey, with a collection of historically significant photographs, memorabilia, books, and DVDs.
<a href="#">Mayme A. Clayton Library and Museum</a> 4130 Overland Avenue Culver City, Va 90230 (310) 202-1647	<a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum aims to collect, preserve, display, and celebrate the distinct history and cultural heritage of African-Americans. There is an emphasis on African and African-American contributions to culture as well as their resilience and determination throughout history.
<a href="#">Museum of Jurassic Technology</a> 9341 Venice Boulevard Culver City, CA 90232 (310) 836-6131	Internships (unpaid) Volunteering	Displays examples of folk remedies around the world in its exhibits.
<a href="#">Museum of Latin American Art</a> 628 Alamitos Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 437-1689	<a href="#">Internships</a> (incl. paid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum covers modern Latin American art and hosts cultural events and educational programs.
<a href="#">Museum of Social Justice</a> 115 Paseo de la Plaza Los Angeles, 90012 (213) 613-1096	Possible internships Volunteering	This museum is focused on the diversity of the Los Angeles area, and wishes to tell the stories of the groups in the minority. Additionally, the museum centers on social justice principles and vouches for change.
<a href="#">Museum of Tolerance</a> 9786 West Pico Boulevard Los Angeles, 90035 (310) 772-2510	<a href="#">Internships</a> (incl. paid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum takes a look at the racism, prejudice, and hatred around the world, but uses the Holocaust as the main example. Other examples the museum uses are the genocides of Latin America and of Cambodia.
<a href="#">Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County</a> 900 West Exposition Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 763-3466	<a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	
<a href="#">Paley Center for Media</a> 465 N. Beverly Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 (310) 786-1000	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The Paley Center for Media focuses on the cultural, social, and creative significance that radio, television, and media have had on society.
<a href="#">Petersen Automotive Museum</a> 6060 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 964-6426	<a href="#">Volunteering</a> <a href="#">Employment</a> opportunities	The Petersen Museum focuses on the history, impact, and culture of the automobile. The museum centers on three themes in cars, that of history and

		pedigree, that of style and art, as well as the industry itself.
<a href="#">Pico Rivera Historical Museum</a> 9122 Washington Boulevard Pico Rivera, CA 90660 (562) 949-7100	Volunteering	This museum studies the history of the city of Pico Rivera, and does this through a collection of historical documents, photographs, and artifacts.
<a href="#">Point Vicente Interpretive Center</a> 31501 Palos Verdes Drive West Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275 (310) 544-5375	Volunteering	The Point Vicente Interpretive Center focuses on the history, nature, and culture of the Palos Verdes peninsula.
<a href="#">Rancho Los Cerritos</a> 4600 Virginia Road Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 206-2040	Internships (incl. paid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The Rancho Los Cerritos Museum aims to preserve and restore the ranch house, to tend to the grounds of the ranch, to examine the history of the area of the ranch from Native American control over the land, through Spanish settlement, and finally to how the city of Long Beach developed from the ranch. Rancho Los Cerritos also collects historical photographs, artifacts, and primary sources to assist with this goal.
<a href="#">S.S. Lane Victory</a> 3600 Miner Street San Pedro, CA 90731 (310) 519-9545	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The S.S. Lane Victory is a cargo ship converted to a museum, with the goals of the museum dedicated towards preserving the ship, keeping it operational and seaworthy, as well as to educate the general public about the U.S. Merchant Marines and the veterans of this service.
<a href="#">Santa Monica History Museum</a> 1350 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Santa Monica, CA 90401 (310) 395-2290	<a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The Santa Monica History Museum collects and preserves elements of culture, history, and art pertaining to Santa Monica.
<a href="#">The Broad</a> 221 South Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 232-6200	<a href="#">Employment</a> opportunities	The Broad is a contemporary art museum which contains postwar art as well as contemporary art.
<a href="#">Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum</a> 961 West Alondra Boulevard Compton, CA 90220 (310) 618-1155	<a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	This museum's goal is to stress the importance of education to inner city children, and to use the history of flight and aviation as a way to inspire these youth. The museum also teaches children how to fly.
<a href="#">Torrance Art Museum</a> 3320 Civic Center Drive Torrance, CA 90503 (310) 781-7163	Internships (following volunteer experience) <a href="#">Volunteering</a>	The Torrance Art Museum has a collection of modern and contemporary art with lectures and educational programs available to foster an appreciation for these art styles.



<p><a href="#">Torrance Historical Society</a> 1345 Post Avenue Torrance, CA 90501 (310) 328-5392</p>	<p><a href="#">Volunteering</a></p>	<p>The Torrance Historical Society centers on telling the history of Torrance and of Rancho San Pedro. Therefore, this historical society collects and preserves documents, data, photographs, and oral histories to achieve their mission.</p>
<p><a href="#">Wells Fargo History Museum</a> 333 South Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213) 253-7166</p>	<p>Possible volunteering</p>	<p>This museum has a collection of historically significant objects, an exact replica of a stagecoach, over 7,500 pieces of art, as well as marketing examples. All of these are used by Wells Fargo to examine how business practices have evolved, as well as how banking has advanced.</p>
<p><a href="#">Wende Museum</a> 10808 Culver Boulevard Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 216-1600</p>	<p><a href="#">Internships</a> (part-time, unpaid, or for course credit) <a href="#">Volunteering</a></p>	<p>This museum has a focus on historical items from the Cold War era, especially from Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Scholarship is promoted through lectures and publications.</p>
<p><a href="#">Whittier Historical Society</a> 6755 Newlin Avenue Whittier, CA 90601</p>	<p><a href="#">Internships</a> (unpaid) Volunteering</p>	<p>The Whittier Historical Society collects, conserves, and shows items of historical value of the city of Whittier.</p>