

Internship Opportunity

INTERNATIONAL APPALACHIAN TRAIL HISTORY INTERN

Summer 2024

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| POSITION: | International Appalachian Trail History Intern |
| LOCATION: | Portland, Maine USA in-person |
| DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION: | The International Appalachian Trail was launched on Earth Day, April 22, 1994, to connect the three highest peaks in Maine, New Brunswick and southern Quebec with a footpath. Over more than 29 years, the trail has extended to all the terrain of the ancient Appalachian Mountain range that rims the North Atlantic Ocean Basin, from Maine and the Canadian Maritimes to Greenland, Iceland, and Western Europe to North Africa—22 Chapters in 13 countries on 3 continents. The Maine Chapter of the IAT has taken the lead to extend the trail and to incorporate geologic heritage as an organizing principle. |
| INTERN'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: | The IAT History Intern will work with Maine IAT leaders and staff and professional curators at the Maine Historical Society to create an archive for the trail and develop a plan for a regular and timely blog (using web and other social media resources) to tell the story of the trail. <i>Interns' duties and projects may not be as listed. These will depend on the needs of the host organization.</i> |
| HOST ORGANIZATION'S REQUIREMENTS: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the creation of an IAT archives at the Maine Historical Society by working with Maine IAT Board Members and the IAT Coordinator to identify key documents, photographs, and other materials that help tell the story of the IAT. - Following the directions of Maine Historical Society staff, the intern will prepare key documents, photographs, and other materials for archival storage at the Maine Historical Society in Portland, Maine. - Assist the IAT Coordinator with establishment of a trail blog using social media and other web-based resources to bring the story of the IAT to life. - The intern may also choose to join one or more of several trail maintenance work sessions in the Katahdin Woods & Waters National Monument and other locations along the trail in Maine. Travel and expenses for work sessions are covered by Maine IAT. |
| HOURS: | Full time, 35 hours per week |
| DATES: | 11 weeks starting May 6, 2024 |
| REMUNERATION: | \$5,600 CAD issued through a Faculty of Arts Internship Award. |
| HOW TO APPLY: | Students must complete the online Arts Internship Application Form available on the AIO website: https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/internships/postings/application |
| DEADLINE TO APPLY: | February 11, 2024 |
| CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS: | US Citizen |
| ELIGIBILITY: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full time McGill Faculty of Arts students (B.A., B.A & Sc., BSW, B.Th., M.A., MSW, MIS) - Minimum CGPA of 2.7* - Returning to McGill in the same program in the fall semester following the internship - Fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Interns Handbook https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources - Provide proof of medical insurance for duration of internship |
| COSTS: | The intern is responsible for all costs associated with the internship including transportation, accommodations, etc. |

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| TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: | Preparing travel arrangements to and from the internship host organization is the responsibility of the intern. |
| ACCOMMODATION: | Finding suitable lodging during the internship is the responsibility of the intern, there is possibility of homestay. |
| TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS: | Pre-Departure Orientation is mandatory for students applying to internships that require travel outside of Canada. You will be required to download the certificate of completion in your application. |
| ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: | Interns are responsible for informing themselves of what entry requirements are required to visit and work as an intern in the internship host country. These may include a visa, work permit, passport valid for at least 6 months after entry, and proof of certain vaccinations. <u>The intern is responsible for acquiring all necessary documents in time for the beginning of their internship.</u> |

Please Note:

**If you feel you have experienced barriers which have had an impact on your academic performance and wish to highlight these to the selection committee, the documents/comments will be taken into consideration.*

We will get back to you shortly after the deadline if you are selected for an interview. The Arts Internship Office will then transmit the selected applications to the host organization, which will ultimately be responsible for the selection of the candidate(s). Students who do not receive offers will be notified on a rolling basis as decisions are made.