PAID SUMMER COLLECTIONS-EXHIBITION INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Italian American Museum of Los Angeles (IAMLA) seeks qualified undergraduate candidates in the field of museum studies, library studies, and history for a summer internship. Intern will assist with the creation of the upcoming temporary exhibition under the supervision of museum staff.

ABOUT THE ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES (IAMLA)

The Italian American Museum of Los Angeles is located in the heart of downtown Los Angeles, in a building that is among the oldest remaining structures from the city's historic Little Italy and that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The IAMLA is part of a site that, prior to Covid-19, received two million visitors annually, 300,000 of which were students. The museum's permanent exhibition and many of its temporary exhibitions and public programs can be experienced online. The IAMLA presents a variety of temporary exhibitions, public programs and events, such as the popular Taste of Italy, as well as concerts, lectures, workshops, and educational curricula.

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:

The IAMLA’s reopening date remains to be determined, therefore the internship may take place entirely or partially online. Attendance at five Getty-sponsored intern events is required. The intern’s primary assignment will be to work in concert with the IAMLA's executive director to work on the upcoming temporary exhibitions and expand one of the IAMLA’s permanent exhibitions. The intern will assist with various aspects of the exhibits, including research, writing summaries, outreach to contributors, promotion, and social media.

QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT:

The Getty requires that the intern be a member of an underrepresented group in professions related to museums, social science, and the arts. Internships are available to currently enrolled undergraduates. The IAMLA seeks an organized, highly reliable, motivated candidate who demonstrates initiative, a desire to conduct advanced historical research, and who has excellent writing skills. All applicants must 1) have completed at least one semester of college by June 2021. Students who graduated after April 1, 2021 are also eligible, and 2) be a resident of or attend college in Los Angeles County.

To apply: send a letter of interest and resume to info@italianhall.org
Duration: June 21, 2021 - Aug 27, 2021
Hours Per Week: 40
Stipend: $6,000 for the ten-week period
Deadline for Application: 5:00 P.M., May 3, 2021