

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Division of Archaeology at George Washington's Mount Vernon welcomes internship applications in both field and lab work for the summer of 2017. Internships will be available for 4 and 6 weeks periods. Currently internships are unfunded. Interns will participate in the department's ongoing research into the daily life of the historic plantation community, comprised of free and enslaved individuals throughout the colonial and postcolonial eras (17th-19th centuries).

- **Internships in archaeological fieldwork** provide a hands-on introduction to the craft of American historical archaeology in an active research department. Interns will gain training and experience in archaeological field methods, including excavation techniques and methodologies, recording methods, surveying and digital mapping technologies. Additional research opportunities may also be available based upon participant interest and departmental needs.
- **Internships in archaeological curation** will provide training and practice in the full range of collections management at historic sites. Interns will gain training and experience in processing, identification, digital recordation and analysis of eighteenth and nineteenth century material culture. Additional opportunities in collections planning and research may also be available based on participant interest and departmental needs.

Applicants are asked to submit (1) a cover letter stating your interest, (2) a resume or CV, (3) the names and contact information for two professional references. These materials can be submitted electronically to Sean Devlin at sdevlin@mountvernon.org by **May 15th**.

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