

Internship Program |

About Canterbury Shaker Village

Canterbury Shaker Village, located in rural central New Hampshire, was founded in the 18th century and continues to be one of New England’s most powerful National Historic Landmarks. Providing summer residencies for individual visual artists, concurrent outreach to local groups, and summer intern experiences, Canterbury continues to engage with the world of creative thinkers into the 21st century.

Canterbury Shaker Village is dedicated to preserving the 200-year legacy of the Canterbury Shakers and to providing a place for learning, reflection, and renewal. Canterbury Shaker Village, Inc., is an internationally-known non-profit museum founded in 1969 to preserve the heritage of the Canterbury Shakers. Designated as a National Historic Landmark for its architectural integrity and significance, the Village has 25 restored original Shaker buildings, 4 reconstructed Shaker buildings, and 694 acres of forests, fields, gardens, nature trails, and mill ponds under permanent conservation easement. Tours, programs, exhibits, and events help visitors chart their own journey of simplicity, caring, and community.

Position Overview

Canterbury Shaker Village welcomes interns to assist during the museum’s summer and fall season. Two interns at a time will be in residence. Intern responsibilities entail delivering tours of up to 1.5 hours of the historic buildings and grounds (not to exceed three tours per day), as well as supporting museum operations in the Collections and Buildings and Grounds departments. As a museum and historical center, there is always a certain amount of activity in the Village, with visitors and other groups participating on many levels; interns-in-residence should take this into consideration. We strive to promote diversity and inclusion on all levels and encourage interns from underrepresented groups to join us.

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To Apply

Interested applicants should send an email to info@shakers.org with:

1. Completed application form
2. Current résumé
3. One letter of reference from a teacher/professor, academic advisor, or employer
4. One to three paragraphs (attach separate page) describing your interest in the Summer Internship.
Please see the application form for topics to be included.

Please include **Internship** in the email subject line.

Deadline: May 1, 2021

