

Campbell House Summer 2026 Internship



Do your career goals include working in a museum? This Campbell House Internship may be a step in the right direction. Interns accepted to this program will receive hands-on experience working in a historic house while engaging with museum visitors. You will learn interpretation techniques museums use to create dynamic, relevant experiences for museum visitors.

Internship Description

The MAC is accepting internship applications from college students who are interested in a career working in a museum. This eight-week internship will begin **June 23rd, 2026**, and will end **August 7th, 2026**.

This is an unpaid internship; however, we can work with your college for you to receive college credit. This summer we are very pleased to offer Certified Interpretive Guide training from the National Association for Interpretation. Interns will be Certified Interpretive Guides upon successful completion of the course. This includes a one-year membership to NAI. NAI-certified interpreters work in nature, science, arts, and cultural institutions throughout the country. You will be introduced to museum staff and have an opportunity to see how museum staff do their work, both behind the scenes, and when interacting with visitors.

Along with training in museum practices, you will learn the day-to-day operations and visitor engagement while working in our historic house museum, Campbell House. You will be trained in how to give guided tours of Campbell House as well as how we conduct self-guided tours. You will learn both the history of the house as well as the best practices in making that history come alive for our visitors.

The internship will be a minimum of 4 hours a week between 10am and 4pm, Tuesday through Saturday. The first three weeks will be the required cohort NAI training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday, 10am-12noon (except Thursday, July 9th). You will be a part of a cohort of four interns who will be on the same training schedule, but who will work in different areas of the museum.

Campbell House

Historic Campbell House is the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture's largest artifact. Amasa and Grace Campbell built this house in 1898 and lived there until 1924. Campbell House was designed by architect Kirtland Cutter and is an example of the Arts and Crafts Revival style of architecture that was very popular during the early turn of the 20th century. The house is restored to look as it did when the family lived there c1910. Campbell House is used as a platform to tell the story of Spokane's early history.

Requirements:

Pursuing a BA degree or MA degree in Education, Art, History, or related field.

Must be physically able to lift 30 pounds, stand for long periods of time, and climb stairs.

To apply, please send the following information in Word or PDF format to:

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Resume and Cover letter explaining why you are interested in this internship and your future goals.

Deadline for applications is March 27th, 2026. We will conduct interviews the following week.