

Campbell House Fall 2025 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 Education Department is accepting internship applications from college students who are interested in a career working in a museum. This eight-week internship will begin September 30th, 2025, and will end on December 20th, 2025.

This is an unpaid internship; however, we can work with your college for you to receive college credit. Each week of the internship you will receive training that includes NAI interpretation standards and Visual Thinking Strategies. 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 operation 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. If interested, you can watch museum educators conduct special programs such as “Stories from the Vault”. You will learn both the history of the house as well as the best practices in making that history come alive for our visitors.

After the initial training period, this internship is up to four hours a week at Campbell House during its open hours (Tuesday-Sunday 12pm-4pm.) You can decide on the 2-4-hour shift(s) that best fit your schedule. The first 4 weeks of training sessions will take place on Tuesday, September 30th, October 7th, October 14th, and October 21st from 3pm-5pm. You will be a part of a cohort of interns who will be on the same training schedule for the first 4 weeks, but who will each work in different areas of the museum. You will also complete a capstone project integrating what you have learned about visitor engagement with regional history.

Campbell House

Historic Campbell House is the MAC’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 in 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 August 15th, 2025. We will conduct interviews starting the week of September 8th.

