

Masters of Library and Information Science Internships

Interested Graduate students can enhance their educational program of study with a wide variety of opportunities that can be experienced by applying for the **Pennsauken Free Public Library Internship Program**. We seek interns who are interested in pursuing a career in public librarianship and who will bring enthusiasm and creativity to their internship projects.

General Description

The internship will provide exposure to emerging technology, reference, acquisitions, community outreach programs, web development, integrated library systems, marketing, and collection development. This practical training in public librarianship complements the academic education received from library schools. Internships are learning experiences that allow students to apply classroom knowledge to real-life situations while also contributing to the libraries' mission.

Qualifications

- U.S. citizenship is required.

Education

- Graduate of or enrollment in a Master's-level degree program in Library and Information Science at an accredited college or university.

Technology Experience

- Knowledge of MS Office Suite – Excel, Word, PowerPoint
- Google Drive

Skills

The ideal candidate is:

- Able to work independently and be a self-starter, with a record of taking the initiative.
- A team player with a strong client service orientation and commitment to providing outstanding customer service.
- Able to work well under pressure in a demanding and fast-paced environment characterized by shifting priorities and competing deadlines.
- Able to manage multiple projects with strong organizational and time management skills.
- Proficient in written and oral communication.
- Committed to producing high-quality work products with excellent attention to detail.
- Persistent and has a questioning attitude and the ability to accept that in others.

Hours: Flexible (Off-site hours may be available)

Time Period: 3-12 months (maybe longer)

Paid: We offer paid (\$15 Monthly Stipend) or unpaid internships (Practicum/Capstone).

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