



Orlando Wetlands Park

Public History Internship

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The Orlando Wetlands Park has more than 20 miles of roads and woodland trails leading through marshes, hardwood hammocks and along scenic lakes. The most popular activities are bird-watching, nature photography, jogging and bicycling. This internship provides a great opportunity to build your resume by researching and creating a digital multi-media exhibits about the history of the Orlando Wetlands Park in Christmas, FL. This is an unpaid internship.

Find more information about the Park here: www.cityoforlando.net/wetlands

Description of the Intern Experience

- Schedule, collect and document oral histories via interviews and video recordings
- Conduct research on local history
- Collate information into a digital multi-media presentation for an exhibit display that appeals to all ages
- Assist in assembling and installing exhibit display.

Internship Commitment Requirements

- A senior or graduate student in the History Department
- 10-12 hours a week for 15 weeks (Spring, Summer or Fall). Some work may be conducted at home or offsite but must be specifically documented along with providing tangible products in order for hours to count towards internship. Hours and progress must be submitted to Internship Supervisor weekly.

Required Skills and Abilities

- Strong research skills
- Excellent personal organization and ability to work independently
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Excellent grammar and spelling skills- must be able to provide documents with minimal editing required
- Professional and courteous demeanor
- This is a wetland park with primitive hiking. Must be comfortable with and willing to experience the outdoors

Preferred Skills and Abilities

- Experience in digital history
- Interest in Florida geological, biological, agricultural and public works history

Interns will report to Rachel Kessler, Education Specialist. To be considered for the position, contact Ms. Kessler at Rachel.Kessler@cityoforlando.net.

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