



INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Baltimore's sports museums, *The Babe Ruth Birthplace* and the *Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards*, are seeking interns for the Spring, Summer and Fall semesters.

Located on the north end of the Camden Yards complex, the 22,000-square-foot Sports Legends Museum in Camden Station houses exhibits related to Babe Ruth, Johnny Unitas, the Baltimore Orioles, the Baltimore Colts and Ravens, college athletics, the Baltimore Blast and Baltimore's Negro Leagues.

General Description:

The Museum is currently accepting applications for internships in the Curatorial, Education & Visitor Services offices. Interns will work with the museum staff in a variety of projects depending on their interests and academic backgrounds.

Qualifications:

Applicants should be enrolled in a recognized Museum Studies, History, or Public History program.

For More Information, Contact:

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The Babe Ruth Birthplace & Museum
216 Emory Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

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Questions and Answers About Internships at the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Sports Legends at Camden Yards

What is an internship anyway?

An internship with the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation museums is an educational experience in which an individual works with a member of the museum staff to develop knowledge of a topic or to enhance a skill in an area in which both are interested. This supervised work experience will be designed with the individual to complement an existing course of study or help to prepare the student for further studies or a professional career.

How will I determine the area/staff member that I will work with?

All applications for internships will go through the Chief Curator's office. He will then arrange for you to speak with or meet staff members in the departments you have expressed an interest in if these staff members are accepting interns at the time of your application. You are welcome to speak with more than one staff member in order to determine the best placement for you at the museum.

How much time should I expect to devote to the internship?

The time of an internship with the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation is negotiable depending on your course requirements, project goals and staff availability. The length and hours of the internship must be determined before work begins.

When are the application deadlines?

The museum accepts applications throughout the year. However, an application must be received two months before your preferred start date.

Can I get college credit for my internship?

The museum will work with your college or graduate school to meet the requirements for you to receive credit. All paper work is the responsibility of the student and not museum staff.

For more information, contact:

Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum
216 Emory Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-727-1539

Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum Internship Application

Full Name :

Current Address:

Current Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Permanent Address(if different):

Permanent Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

School Attending: _____ Major: _____

Present Academic Level: _____ Over All GPA: _____

School Address:

Faculty Advisor:

Name

phone

Do you intend to make arrangements with your college or university to receive academic credit for this internship? _____yes _____no

List specific academic courses you have taken or special skills, which you feel would be particularly relevant to an internship at the Babe Ruth Birthplace and Sports Legends at Camden Yards:

Indicate the dates you are available for an internship:

(Most internships are generally 10-20 hours per week for periods ranging from 9 to 12 weeks)

Please check areas of interest:

<input type="checkbox"/> Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Archives	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Services	

Please attach a **resume or a brief essay** addressing the following points. (This will enable the museum to properly place you and to make sure that your academic and personal needs are met.)

1. Your past academic/and or professional experiences which you feel have prepared you for an internship.
2. What you hope to accomplish through an internship, and how it would relate to your academic and career goals.

Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references who you have asked to provide recommendations.

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Send completed application to:

The Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation, Inc.
Chief Curator
216 Emory Street
Baltimore, MD 21230

SAMPLE

**Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum
Sports Legends at Camden Yards
Internship Project Description Form**

To be filled out by intern and staff supervisor and kept on file at the museum.

Name of Intern:

Name of Museum Staff Supervisor:

Department:

Please describe the proposed internship project. If project will involve more than one area of the museum (i.e. Archives and Education) please be sure to include that information.

Responsibilities:

Work Areas:

Final Project:

Start Date:

Required Hours:

Signature of Intern

Date

Signature of Staff Supervisor

Date

Signature of Sponsoring Faculty Member

Date