Sr. Student Associate, News History Intern, Dolph Briscoe Center For American History

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DESCRIPTION
Sr. Student Associate, News History Intern, Archives, Dolph Briscoe Center For American History.

AVAILABLE: Six month temporary appointment beginning asap. Possible extension of funding beyond six months. Appointed on a semester by semester basis. 19 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Schedule to be arranged with supervisor.

DESCRIPTION: Under the supervision of the News History Project Research Associate, the Rather Metadata Intern will be responsible for metadata creation and normalization for both existing Rather digital assets and digital assets that will be created in the course of the News Media History project. The intern will also be responsible for assisting in the ongoing creation and maintenance of the News Media project documentation. The intern will bring excellent independent research skills and experience in the selecting and digitizing of materials. The intern will also be responsible for creating fully searchable text from digitized manuscript material using optical character recognition software.

Other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- College student status. High school graduation or GED and two years full-time equivalent library experience; or 60 hours college credit and one-year full-time equivalent library experience; or twelve hours of graduate coursework in library and information science.
- Ability to lift numerous 50-lb. boxes during a three-to-four-hour period of time.
- Ability to work in a collaborative environment, as well as good judgment and ability to function independently within the job duties.
- Experience with archival procedures, including arrangement and description.
- Must not be in another paid position with the University.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- University of Texas student status. Must not be in another paid position with the University.
- Bachelor's degree in history, humanities, or art history.
- Experience with multi-format collections, including manuscript, ephemera, and artifacts.
- Strong knowledge of twentieth century U.S. history.
- Experience in historical research with primary documents.
- Knowledge of and experience with preservation materials, practices, theories, and methods.
- Knowledge of and experience with descriptive standards, including EAD and DACS.
- Good organizational skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work under supervision.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Exposure to standard office conditions. Repetitive use of a keyboard at a workstation. Use of manual dexterity. Molds, dust, and other air-borne allergens may be present.

SECURITY SENSITIVE; CONVICTION VERIFICATION CONDUCTED ON APPLICANT SELECTED.

Salary: $11.00 per hour. This is a temporary student position and does not carry benefits.

The Dolph Briscoe Center for American History is a special collections library (175,000 volumes), archive (70,000 linear ft.) and museum that facilitates research and education by acquiring, preserving, and making accessible research collections and by sponsoring exhibitions, conferences, symposia, oral history projects, publications, fellowships, and grant-funded initiatives.

Internships at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History acquaint participants with its resources, services, and operations and provide experience with specific projects. The knowledge and experience interns gain enrich their graduate studies and research.

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LOCATION
Nation Wide
no
City
Austin
State/Province
Texas
Country
United States

POSITION TYPE
Internship/Student Position

JOB FUNCTION
Archives-Historical, Archives-Preservation/Conservation, Librarianship-Academic

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