AMERICAN SWEDISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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American Swedish Historical Museum
Curatorial Internship

Organization:

The American Swedish Historical Museum (ASHM) in Philadelphia is the oldest Swedish Museum in the United States. Founded in 1926, the Museum has preserved and promoted Nordic and Nordic-American cultural heritage and history for almost 100 years. ASHM is a community dedicated to preserving and interpreting material culture, and is alive with celebrations, exhibitions, and learning experiences.

Position Summary:

ASHM's Curatorial Intern will be responsible for the development and execution of a small exhibit and assisting with collections-management duties. The intern's exhibit will focus on the travels and collection of Carl Otto Lindberg, a Swedish-American engineer who opened mines around the world in the late-19th and early-20th centuries. Lindberg's collection includes paper documents such as passports and letters, watercolors and sketches, and objects from his travels such as carved Chinese chests and export porcelain, silver Mexican beakers, Italian glass, etc.

This position will require the intern to catalog this collection, to conduct research on Lindberg's life and contributions, to write exhibit panels, and to collaborate with design and printing companies in producing the exhibit. Additional duties include assisting in an ongoing photography project of ASHM's collection, aiding in the development of ASHM's larger gallery exhibition, assisting at special events, and other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

-Currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a graduate program in art history, history, material culture, public history, or a related field
-Strong research and writing abilities
-Graphic design experience a plus
-Attention to detail and strong organizational skills required
-Ability to work independently and manage time efficiently

Compensation and Timeframe

-$2,000.00 over a 10-week period
-Hours average 20 per week. Schedule to be determined after consultation with ASHM's curator.
-Attendance at exhibit opening on September 26, 2020

Please submit a brief cover letter and resume to Trevor Brandt by May 15th, 2020.
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