

Wilderness Road Regional Museum (WRRM) Internship Description

The Wilderness Road Regional Museum (WRRM) offers semester-long internships to qualified undergraduate and graduate students. This internship provides opportunities to develop skills in a range of areas: fund-raising and publicity, educational programming, event and exhibit planning, volunteer and community outreach programming, media development, collection management, historical research, and other areas of need for this community museum located in Newbern, VA (see <http://www.wildernessroadregionalmuseum.com> for information about the museum).

The intern will have an assigned project to complete during the defined period of the internship, but also be expected to assist with other museum activities as needed during the semester. Applicants must be motivated self-starters who reliably see projects to completion, have good research and interpersonal skills, and have the desire to apply their skills in a community-based setting. This is an unpaid internship with good resume-building potential, requires own transportation to the job site, and requires the intern to work on site during the museum's hours (some weekend dates may be necessary).

The museum accepts 2-3 interns per semester. Contact Dr. Carolyn Mathews (cmathews@radford.edu) and/or Dr. Mary LaLone (mlalone@radford.edu). Dr. Mathews serves as the WRRM's on-site supervisor; Dr. LaLone serves as the faculty supervisor (for Sociology and Interdisciplinary Studies majors).