

Attention CU Denver Students!

Make a Difference...

Become a



Classroom Intern!

Colorado Denver National History Day in Colorado A pre-collegiate social studies

and literacy program

Receive history elective credit and/or a stipend to work with students directly in select Denver Metro middle and high school classrooms.

Specific Responsibilities Include:

- Mentoring students weekly on their History Day projects by:
 - Helping develop key elements, including a thesis, annotated bibliography, and process paper, as well as the projects themselves.
 - \circ $\;$ Guiding research and analysis of primary and secondary sources.
 - Providing constructive criticism and positive feedback through the various project levels.
 - Helping prepare for interviews.
- Building a professional relationship with the host teacher.
- Accompanying students to regional and state contests for support.
- Volunteering at a regional and/or state contest.
- Attending debriefing sessions with the NHDC staff.

Qualifications

- Interns must have the ability to work independently and possess a strong work ethic
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Professional demeanor
- Demonstrable general knowledge in the humanities and language arts
- Pass a background check
- Have sophomore, junior, or senior standing <u>or</u> be a graduate student

How Do I Apply?

There will be five to ten openings for the internship. You do not need to be a history major. Students must apply and submit an internship packet to the state office by **November 2nd**. Selected students seeking college credit must sign up for HIST 4850-History in Community (Undergraduate) or HIST 5939- Internship (Graduate), on the spring schedule. It is an independent study "practicum" with 1-3 credit hours of history credit. Contact the NHDC Office for more information.

Interested and Want to Learn More?

Contact kayla.gabehart@ucdenver.edu for more information



National History Day in Colorado Internship Application

Thank you for your interest in the NHDC internship and course. Please fill out the following fields so that we can consider you for one of our limited opportunities. Your application must be received no later than **Friday**, **November 2nd**, **2018**. In order to be considered for this opportunity, <u>you must</u> submit a cover letter, resume, and a letter of recommendation from a supervisor, such as your boss or teacher, and this completed questionnaire through the application on CU Denver Handshake at the following link: <u>https://ucdenver.joinhandshake.com/jobs/1878356</u>. You can also email the application package to <u>kayla.gabehart@ucdenver.edu</u>.

Where would you be willing to serve? (i.e. South Denver, North Denver, Far East Denver, West Denver, Central Denver, Aurora, Highlands Ranch). Please note that we will be placing you at a participating school based upon your answer.

Do you have available transportation?

Would you feel comfortable working with high-need, at-risk students? Why or why not?

What do you find most appealing about this opportunity?

What skills or relevant experience do you have that you could contribute to the internship?

What do you see as some of your strengths and weaknesses?