Education Fellowship

About the Heurich House Museum:
The Heurich House Museum’s mission is to explore the American Experience through the legacy of German immigrant Christian Heurich and his Washington, DC brewery, and to create a just path to success for local small-scale manufacturers. Our dual mission of public history education and public service is directly related to our core philosophy: that house museums should be dynamic and relevant to our modern communities.

The private non-profit Heurich House Museum preserves the historic Heurich House mansion as a museum and community center. The mansion, which was built from 1892-94, was the home of German immigrant, local brewer, and philanthropist Christian Heurich (1842-1945). Recognized as Washington, DC’s most successful brewer, he ran the Chr. Heurich Brewing Co. until his death at 102. The mansion is notable for its technological innovations, original interiors, and rich archival collection.

The museum educates the public about the life and times of Christian Heurich, the immigrant experience in America, the brewing industry of Washington, DC, late-Victorian architecture, and technological innovation in the built environment.

The Heurich House Museum is seeking an Education Fellow to conduct archival research that expands the stories we tell, develop interpretive content that centers on human experience, and lead immersive and empathy-based tour experiences for the public that encourage interactive conversations.

Job Description:
- Under the supervision of the Director of Education & Operations, the Education Fellow’s role will include but is not limited to the following responsibilities:
  - Reading and analyzing scholarly sources;
  - Attending and participating in weekly discussions;
  - Conducting and analyzing archival research;
  - Writing interpretive content for public audiences;
  - Developing a tour and guide resource materials;
  - Conducting museum operations and leading museum tours;
  - Additional museum education and visitor services duties as assigned.
This is a four-month position from September 5, 2023 through December 31, 2023 with a stipend of $4,000 to be paid as an independent contractor in 4 installments upon completion of agreed-upon deliverables. This Fellowship can also be done for academic credit in addition to the stipend.

**Required Experience/Skills:**
- Must be currently enrolled in an MA, PhD or other graduate degree program in public history, history, or a related field.
- Demonstrated interest in research and museum education.
- A passion for and knowledge of history, art, architecture, or preservation.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Team player and self-starter.
- Willingness to adhere to professional museum standards and practices, particularly regarding historical artifacts.
- Ability to perform tasks requiring physical activity (generally not involving muscular strain), such as carrying up to 50 lbs., walking, standing for up to four hours, stooping, sitting, reaching, lifting, etc.

**To Apply:**
Please submit a cover letter, resume, and 1-2 page writing sample to hr@heurichhouse.org with the subject, *Education Fellowship*. No phone calls.

*The Heurich House Museum values diversity of culture and thought and seeks talented, qualified employees in all its operations regardless of race, gender, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, age or any other protected classification under country or local law.*