KURTZMAN HISTORY DAY INTERNSHIP

Two summer internships for History Day participants are available thanks to the generous support of Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman. Interns will:

**Support Summer History Immersion Students**: Kurtzman interns will spend the majority of their hours with the Summer History and Immersion Program (SHIP), which takes place on the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus. SHIP students will create History Day projects. Interns will support SHIP students by helping them to find research materials and creating History Day documentaries.

- If an intern is selected from Greater Minnesota, work on projects will be determined by historic site location.

**HOURS AND WORK LOCATION**

Each intern will be scheduled for approximately 50 hours ($13.25/hour). Hours will be determined by the availability of the students selected.

- **For Twin Cities Students**: The History Day internship will be split between the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus and the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul. Must be available July 6 - July 18.
- **For Interns in Greater Minnesota**: Location and specific work duties will be determined by Minnesota Historical Society Historic Site assignment.

**ELIGIBILITY**

In order to apply for this internship, students must be in 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the 2019-2020 academic year; have completed a History Day project in the 2019-2020 academic year (participation in a competition is not required); and have access to housing and transportation.

**APPLICATION AND DEADLINE**

To apply, complete the online application form: education.mnhs.org/historyday/. Click on Alumni and then Current Opportunities.

- Let us know you’re interested by completing the general Teen Programs application for the Minnesota Historical Society.
- The Minnesota Historical Society Volunteers and Interns Department will contact you to submit the Kurtzman Intern Survey.
- You will also be asked to submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher or History Day advisor.

**The application deadline is Friday, April 10, 2020.** Interns will be announced at the State History Day pre-awards ceremony on Saturday, May 2, 2020 and posted online with State History Results at approximately 8 pm that evening.

**QUESTIONS**

If you have questions about the internship or the application process, please contact JLor at (651) 259-3429 or Jennifer.Lor@mnhs.org.