

Summer 2023 Collections Internship - Bell County Museum

The Bell County Museum is a county museum focused on area history, archaeology, culture, and research. Originally housed in the 1905 Belton Carnegie Library, the museum expanded to a 16,000 square foot facility in 2006. The Carnegie Library building is home to *Discover Bell County*, a county history exhibit that earned BCM the John L. Nau Award for Excellence in Museums in 2021. The historic building is also home to the Roscoe C. Harrison Auditorium, which hosts numerous educational events and the annual Spring Lecture Series. The museum houses over 17,000 objects in collections storage.

Location: The museum is located in the heart of historic downtown Belton, Texas.

201 N. Main St, Belton, Texas, 76513

Position Description: The internship offers the successful candidate a well-rounded collections/curatorial experience. The main focus of the internship is collections management, particularly preparing for relocation of items in offsite storage to a new facility. The intern will also have the opportunity to help with a temporary exhibit deinstall/install and help with other collections related matters.

Period: 400-hour summer internship. The museum expects the intern to establish a regular schedule with the Curator of Collections. Flexible hours and days worked are an option.

Compensation: \$4,000 stipend (taxes not withheld).

Requirements: Current enrollment in a graduate program in museum studies or a related field is preferred. Enrollment in an undergraduate program in museum studies or related field will be considered.

Deadline for Submission: Friday, April 28, 2023

Application Procedure: Please send cover letter, resume, and two professional references to Curator of Collections Mikaela Young. Mikaela.young@bellcounty.texas.gov