

## **Chicago History Museum - "L" Tours Research Assistant (Chicago, Illinois, U.S.)**

**Objective:** To improve, enhance, and expand scripts that are used as training tools for volunteers that lead the Chicago History Museum's "L" tours along the Brown, Green Line South, Blue, and Green Line West "L" lines.

### **Responsibilities:**

Working closely with CHM staff and volunteer "L" tour guides, the intern will collaboratively identify sections of tour scripts that need bolstering and augmenting. Next steps would include research and writing. The research process would entail accompanying the "L" tours and meeting with tour guides.\*

### **Qualifications:**

Interest in museum education; interest in Chicago history; ability to think creatively; confidence working in group "brainstorming" situations; strong writing ability.

### **Final Product (if any) Expected at the End of the Internship:**

Updated scripts that reflect interns contributions.

Dates of Project: Fall 2009; start and end dates flexible.

Time commitment: The intern must commit to at least 12 hours per week.

The days these hours are flexible, but they must occur during weekdays when supervisors are present; \*the occasional exception would be when the intern would need to meet briefly with a volunteer on an early evening, or a weekend day; also, the "L" tours occur on Sundays at 1:00--there will be obligation to accompany 2 - 4 of the "L" tours at least once.

**Application Deadline:** We are currently accepting applications for this opportunity.

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