

Jewish Studies Service Internships for Spring 2023 course credit!

The Grant Center for the American Jewish Experience is facilitating for-credit service learning internships this Spring! After applying to one of the organizations below, you will apply to the [CPS Public Service Internship Program](#). You will be enrolled in elective credit in JWST 4560 and SRVC 4890. The Grant Center for the American Jewish Experience will help you with paperwork and registration.

CPS requirements for the Internship Program:

- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior status
- Completed first tier of Tulane's [Public Service Graduation Requirement](#)
- 3.0 GPA (2.7 GPA's will be considered with a letter of recommendation from a faculty)
- Unpaid (for course credit)
- Complete 60 to 70 hours of service over the course of the semester
- Attend a weekly [internship seminar](#)

To be considered for the following internship opportunities, please submit a cover letter and a resume. You can choose to be considered for as many internship possibilities as you like; please just be sure to indicate which internships you may be interested in. Please submit your resume and CV to grantcenter@tulane.edu by November 14. Applications after that date will be considered, but may not be processed in time for the CPS priority deadline of December 1.

Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience

Internship 1: Kanter Fellowship in American Jewish History

The [Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience](#) (MSJE) is currently looking for its Spring 2023 Kanter Fellow! The Kanter Fellow, supported by the Dr. Lawrence Kanter American Jewish History Research Endowed Fund, facilitates research in American Jewish History. At the museum, the fellow will focus on several research initiatives in Southern Jewish history, as well as receive hands-on training in curation, digitization, and collection management. For the Spring of 2023, a specific project chosen will be to work with a donor to arrange his donations to the museum, organize his research notes and provided background information on the donations, and at the end, to set up a small one-case museum exhibit on the donated artifacts. *Only one intern will be selected for the Kanter Fellowship.*

Internship 2: Curatorial Intern

The [Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience](#) (MSJE) is currently looking for Spring 2023 curatorial interns, to support our curator with the registering and cataloguing of artifacts,



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collections management, and exhibition development. A successful intern is detail-orientated, articulate, and self-motivated. Research experience and knowledge of (Southern) Judaism is a plus. Successful candidates will work closely with the Museum curator to identify professional goals that match with the Museum's current and future projects. *Multiple curatorial internships available.*

Potential Projects include:

- Ensure related data entered in PastPerfect (the museums' collection database) is consistent and accurate; add additional information in PastPerfect where needed to increase the database quality and coherency.
- Update the museum's digital database with new acquisitions.
- Conduct research related to upcoming exhibits, publications, lectures, and other potential events.
- Collaborate with the Museum's team on developing content for the Museum's website and digital interactives.

LimmudFest

LimmudFest New Orleans is a weekend festival of Jewish learning, arts, culture and spirituality featuring 70+ sessions from local, regional and national presenters. It is one of 80 Limmud learning fests held in communities around the world, from Peru to South Africa to Belarus, in which people of all ages, denominations, and levels of knowledge come together to experience Jewish learning and life through text study, music, politics, art, literature, philosophy, film, poetry and much more. It is planned and run entirely by volunteers.

Limmud is not your typical conference. It brings together about 400 members of the Jewish community to learn for learning's sake, to celebrate Shabbat, to eat together at three meals together, and to schmooze. It builds community while expanding learners' horizons.

It will be held on March 17-19, 2023, with Shabbat at Congregation Gates of Prayer in Metairie and Sunday, at the Uptown JCC.

Internship 1: Marketing and Communications

A LimmudFest Intern will assist with maintaining the website, helping promote LimmudFest, creating graphics and designs (through Canva or other means), and creating social media content. The LimmudFest Intern may also help with other administrative and support tasks, including outreach, registration for and facilitation of the event. *More than one internship may be available.*



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Touro Synagogue

Touro Synagogue is interested in student interns to help with a variety of communications, outreach, video services, special projects, and general administrative support. Other opportunities may be available based on the intern's skills and background. Projects might include:

Events/Services

- Livestream production (Shabbat, B'nei Mitzvah, funerals and graveside services)
- Religious School Newsletters and other e-newsletter management
- Special-event preparations
- Capturing video / photos for social media
- General technology development/implementation

Institutional Projects

- Organization of Synagogue Library
- Digital archiving of historic documents (ex. Torah Scroll docs., past renovations)
- Preliminary exploration and indexing of historic archival documents in preparation for bicentennial (2028).

General Support

- Phone coverage (peak times Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Friday afternoons)
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- Filing

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