Digital Intern
VFH - BackStory Radio

Digital interns will be involved in a wide range of production tasks, with a particular emphasis on blogging and repurposing audio for our website. Interns can expect to devote a significant portion of each week to cultivating and growing the program’s social media presence. Other duties may involve helping to distribute and promote finished show episodes; developing and maintaining partnerships with other digital entities; and general administrative support. Competitive candidates will have a demonstrated strength in writing for a broad public audience, excellent organizational skills, and a thorough familiarity with a range of social media platforms and content management systems. Undergraduate students are highly encouraged to apply.

Ideal candidates will have an active interest in the field of history and in consuming—if not creating—public radio-style content. Interns can expect to leave with basic training in public radio and podcast production. Although some remote work is possible, the majority of the four-month internship will take place at BackStory's Charlottesville, VA offices (located at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities). We intend to be as flexible as possible with scheduling, but interns will be expected to devote 8-12 hours per week to the program during the academic school year. Digital Interns are unpaid but may receive one academic credit through the University of Virginia.

All interns will have the opportunity to participate in editorial meetings and assist with all stages of program production. Interns who display an interest in field reporting may also have the opportunity to report, voice, and produce stand-alone segments for the radio show.

LOCATION
Nation Wide
No City
Charlottesville State/Province
Virginia Country
United States of America

DESIRED MAJOR(S)
Film Studies, Commerce, Education, History, Media Studies, Political and Social Thought, Public Policy and Leadership

DESIRED CLASS LEVEL(S)
Fourth Year, Fifth Year

JOB FUNCTION
Communication, Media, Social Media, Web Design/Development, Writing and Editing

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