



Public History Student Internship Opportunities



Would you like to gain historic interpretation and visitor service experience at a National Park System unit? Would you like to conduct a research project to shed new light on the Civil War heroine and founder of the American Red Cross, Clara Barton? Read the description below, then contact volunteer coordinator, Kevin Patti at 301-320-1417 or kevin_patti@nps.gov to learn more.

Clara Barton National Historic Site is located at 5801 Oxford Road in Glen Echo, Maryland. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/clba.



Suitable For: History students who have an interest in working with the general public.

Time Commitment: Two to five days a week (weekdays and/or weekends). Work schedules will be flexible to accommodate class schedules.

Description: Clara Barton National Historic Site is seeking public history students to serve as interns during the summer of 2013. Interns gain skill in interpretation. You will develop and present a 45 minute historic house tour. The tour will bring Clara Barton's remarkable story to life for visitors. In addition, the intern will work on a research project on an aspect of Miss Barton's life, work or house. This research paper will be a useful addition to the site library and will inform site staff, researchers and volunteers of new knowledge on the given subject. Interns also gain experience with other aspects of visitor service at Clara Barton National Historic Site as well as at neighboring Glen Echo Park. The volunteer coordinator and intern will work together to determine the subject of the research. The intern will wear a volunteer uniform. Interns in the past have earned course credit by working at the site.

