

Paid Internship at Historic Paris Bourbon County/Hopewell Museum for Summer, 2018

Bourbon County Immigration Exhibit Project

Seeking Summer Graduate or Undergraduate Student in History, Public History, Archival Studies, (or related field)

Requirements – Experience in conducting primary historical research, ability to use Microsoft Word processing and Excel spreadsheet programs, proven ability to meet deadlines and work independently.

Scope of Work – Using U.S. Census Records for Bourbon County and other primary and secondary sources, the researcher will trace the nationalities and other vital statistics of the citizens of the county over time. The Paris-Bourbon County Library owns microfilm of the 1850-1930 census. It also has access to the 1860 Slave Inventory that provides primary material to obtain a picture of slavery in the county on the verge of the Civil War. Constructing spreadsheets, the intern will notate all information on first and second generation immigrants obtained from the 1860, 1880, 1900, and 1920 census. A separate spreadsheet will be used for the slave inventory, as well as other relevant research found. Other duties may include creating an exhibit plan and assisting with collections inventory and cataloging.

The Director will work with candidate to establish course credit and meet appropriate requirements. The internship will include a \$1,000 stipend.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should send a cover letter including dates available for work. A resume and list of two references should also be included. Background check will be required. Email application materials to info@hopewellmuseum.org.

Historic Paris-Bourbon County/Hopewell Museum is dedicated to preserving and fostering knowledge of and an appreciation for history, art, architecture and culture, with special emphasis on the unique features of Bourbon County and the surrounding region. We are located at 800 Pleasant St. in Paris, KY in a 1908 former U.S. Post Office building.