

**Evansville African-American Museum Internship
Application Spring 2012**

About the Internship:

A paid internship (\$8 per hour) with the Evansville African-American Museum is available in spring 2012 for one qualified student. The internship is funded by a federal grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services, which is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. USI is a partner with the Museum in a grant of nearly \$100,000 intended to help train the next generation of museum professionals. One internship will be available each semester in spring 2012, summer 2012, fall 2012, spring 2013 and summer 2013. Student interns will work on a wide variety of projects, including cataloguing the Museum's collections, helping to organize the Museum's archives, working with USI classes on service-learning projects, and participating in the Museum's first formal external assessment.

About the Museum:The Evansville African-American Museum opened in 2007 at the corner of Lincoln Boulevard and Garvin Street, Evansville, in the sole remaining building of the Lincoln Gardens federal housing development. Built in the 1930s as the nation's second federal housing project, the Museum preserves and promotes interest in the history of the vibrant African-American community of this historic Ohio River town. In addition to permanent exhibits that place Evansville African-American history in a local, national, and international context, the Museum creates and hosts travelling exhibits and a variety of local and regional programs.

Requirements:Students interested in the spring 2012 internship and who meet the following criteria should fill out this application and return it to Dr. Tamara L. Hunt no later than **November 21, 2011**. Qualified applicants will be interviewed during the week of November 26, 2011.

- Must be a History or Social Science Secondary Education Major currently enrolled at USI
- Must have a ***minimum*** 3.0 GPA in history
- Must have taken HIST 321, 322 or 323 or be enrolled in one of those classes for spring 2012
- Must be prepared to commit to 10 hours per week at the museum (some flexibility may be possible, but 150 hours over the course of the semester is required). A regular work schedule will be required.
- Must be able to lift 25 pounds.
- Must have own transportation to and from the Museum.

Name:

Phone:

Student ID Number:

E-mail:

Address:

Current History GPA:

Names of two faculty members who can provide information about your academic performance:

Attach an essay of no more than one page (typed, double-spaced) that explains how this internship will foster your career or life goals.