



## **2026 Summer Internship: Celebrating Maritime Heritage in the Chesapeake Crossroads**

Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area

**Opening Date:** March 6, 2026 **Closing Date:** ~~April 6, 2026~~ Extended to April 13th

**Internship Dates:** June 1 to August 17, 2026

**Anticipated hours and stipend amount:** 222 hours at \$18/hr (not to exceed \$4,000)

### **Internship Description:**

The [Chesapeake Crossroads Heritage Area](#) is seeking applicants for the 2026 Summer Internship **Celebrating Maritime Heritage in the Chesapeake Crossroads** (beginning early June) to aid in the development of "Paddling Through Time" tours, focused on maritime history, archaeology, and natural heritage in the West & Rhode Rivers and the Patuxent River. This will be done in collaboration with [Anne Arundel County Cultural Resources Section](#) as a part of the Chesapeake Crossroads grant award from [Preservation Maryland](#).

### **Qualifications:**

Applicants should be enrolled in a college-level program or recently graduated. A successful candidate should have a familiarity or knowledge of three or more of the following areas of interest: historical research methods, archaeology, GIS, Maritime history, content writing, Maryland history, watersports (kayaking, canoeing, sailing etc.), graphic design (Adobe suite/ Canva or similar platforms), and/or environmental history.

### **Internship location:**

Anne Arundel County, Maryland

The internship will entail extensive remote, hybrid and field work at locations across the Chesapeake Crossroads (City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, MD) conducting site visits and collecting data and photographs for tour program testing, and meeting with area experts. Office/ meeting space and computer access are available at two locations as required:

*Chesapeake Crossroads  
Heritage Area  
44 Calvert Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401*

*Anne Arundel County's  
Archaeology Lab  
839 Londontown Rd,  
Edgewater, MD 21037*

### **To Apply:**

The following application materials should be emailed to Katie Gill Research Associate & Digital Assets Manager, [hagill25@contractor.aacounty.org](mailto:hagill25@contractor.aacounty.org) by 5 PM on April 13, 2026.

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae or Resume
- A writing sample
- Academic transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable) showing the major course of study
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member from current or most recent school, or a professional familiar with your knowledge, skills, and abilities.

*Interviews will take place between April 13 and 26th 2026, and a selection and internship offer is anticipated no later than May 1st for a June 1st start date.*

*Students interested in course credit, please note this in your application so we can communicate with you and your professor on this early.*