



Tejas to Texas Internship Description

Position Title:	Tejas to Texas Intern	Position Duration:	Spring or Fall 2021
Reports to:	Amy Fulkerson, MA, Chief Curator;		
Location:	Witte Museum, San Antonio, Texas (onsite and/or remote)		

About the Witte:

The Witte Museum is where Nature, Science and Culture meet. Through the lens of Texas Deep Time, the Witte explores the histories of millions of years ago, thousands of years ago and hundreds of years ago. Themes of land, sky, and water weave through the museum and enliven the Witte's educational offerings. Only at the Witte can visitors see the dinosaurs that roamed along the shallow seas that would become Texas, understand the People of the Pecos and other hunter-gathering societies, travel through courageous and contentious histories, and see the value of land stewardship through the abundant flora and fauna on the expansive lands of Texas.

The Witte Museum inspires people to shape the future of Texas through relevant and transformative experiences in nature, science and culture. www.wittemuseum.org

Internship Summary:

This internship will provide a hands-on professional experience to further the strategic initiative of reinterpreting the South Texas Heritage Center with a new exhibition, *From Tejas to Texas*, with inclusive stories, broad interpretive strategies and highly accessible programming. Interns will have the opportunity to reveal and collect stories of Texas that reflect a diversity of experiences and perspectives and to be part of the Witte Program Process to ensure that community feedback is an integral part of the development of the exhibition and programs.

Summary of Responsibilities:

- Provide an evaluation of the exhibit, *Wild and Vivid Land: Stories of South Texas*, that incorporates intern observations and visitor survey data
- Identify underrepresented or untold stories that would enhance the visitor experience and provide the opportunity for all people to see themselves reflected through relevant experiences
- Conduct research of an approved topic utilizing the Witte Museum's collection and other resources for the exhibit *From Tejas to Texas*.
- Prepare a summary report on research topic with an annotated bibliography
- Participate in content team meetings for *From Tejas to Texas*.

Required Qualifications:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in museum studies, history, public history, or related field.
- Interested in or has an understanding of museum best practices and standards.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Exhibit attention to detail, precision with execution of work, and critical thinking skills.
- Ability to work independently or collaboratively with others.

Hours per week:	10 – 20 / week or 120 hours total	Compensation:	Nonpaid (for course credit) or Partner Funded Paid
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How to Apply

Interested parties should complete the Internship Application on the Witte Museum website (<https://www.wittemuseum.org/intern-application/>) and include a cover letter which includes how one's interest, skills, and experience combined qualify one for the internship and how the internship fits into your academic and/or career goals along with a resume by February 1, 2021.