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Historic Deerfield Now Accepting Applications for 2020 Undergraduate Summer Fellowship Program in Early American History and Material Culture

Tuition-free program gives college students the opportunity to explore history and material culture studies, conduct original research, and experience working at a museum.

Deerfield, Mass. (November 20, 2019)---Historic Deerfield, Inc., invites applications from college juniors and seniors to take part in an intensive, nine-week Summer Fellowship Program in History and Material Culture. College juniors (graduating in 2021), and seniors who expect to graduate in 2020 are eligible for 7 openings in the program, which is designed for undergraduate students in American Studies, Architecture, Archaeology, Art and Art History, Design, History, Material Culture, Preservation and Museum Studies.

This unique residential living-and-learning opportunity takes place at Historic Deerfield, in Deerfield, Massachusetts. Each participant receives a full fellowship that covers all expenses associated with the program, including tuition, room and board, and field trips. A limited number of stipends are awarded to students with demonstrated need to help cover lost summer income. Financial aid awards are need blind and application for assistance has no impact on the program application.

The 2020 program begins June 8 and ends August 10. Applications are now being accepted online at <u>www.historic-deerfield.org/sfp.</u> The application deadline is February 7, 2020. Notification of acceptances will be announced in March.

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About Historic Deerfield, Inc.

Historic Deerfield, Inc., is a museum of early American life situated is an authentic 18thcentury New England village in the Connecticut River Valley of Massachusetts. Its historic houses and world-famous collection of early American decorative arts open doors to new perspectives that inspire people to seek a deeper understanding of themselves, their communities, and the world.

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