

**Philip Benevento History Internship**  
Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, Connecticut

The Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury, Connecticut is seeking a summer intern to work in the museum archives. The Mattatuck Museum is both an art and a local history museum with manuscript, printed, and photographic archives dating from the late 17th century to the present.

The selected intern will work two to three days a week for six weeks during the summer, alongside the museum archivist. The goal is for the intern to produce a work of scholarship (either oral or written) drawing on the resources in the museum archives. This year's focus will be on processing, organizing, and making the Mattatuck Museum's Southern CT Chapter of American Society for Materials (ASM) Collection accessible.

ASM International is the preeminent materials society in the world. Founded in 1913 by William Woodside, a blacksmith who worked for Studebaker, it was originally dubbed The Steel Treathers Club. The Society was formed as a means for blacksmiths and others in the steel industry to exchange ideas. This collection contains the organizational records from the local Southern Connecticut chapter.

At the conclusion of the internship, the intern will create a finding aid to make the collection publicly available.

The intern will be paid a stipend of \$1,000 upon completion of their work over the summer. The start of the internship is flexible and spans 6 weeks.

**Requirements:**

- Applicants should have a major field related to history, urban studies, American studies, or library science.
- Applicants must submit a resume and a cover letter stating areas of research/study interest and career goals.
- A curious mind and strong written communication are especially desirable.

Preference will be given to applicants who live in Waterbury or are current college students in Waterbury.

The deadline for applying is April 15, 2024.

Please send resume and cover letter to:

Frances Martin, Archivist  
Mattatuck Museum  
144 West Main Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

Email: [frances@mattmuseum.org](mailto:frances@mattmuseum.org)

Please include the subject line: Benevento internship 2024

**The Annual Philip Benevento History Internship was founded by a friend  
who shares Phil's passion for history.**