

## **Curatorial Internship (Exhibition History)**

Mattatuck Museum, Waterbury, Connecticut

The Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury, Connecticut, is seeking a summer intern to work with our curatorial department on a dedicated project to research and draft a timeline of the museum's exhibition history. The Mattatuck Museum was founded as a historical society in 1877 and today serves as a cultural hub of Waterbury and an art and local history museum with around a dozen exhibitions per year.

The Curatorial Intern for Exhibition History will work 11 hours/week for 8 weeks during the summer, alongside the Chief Curator and Archivist/Librarian. The focus of the internship will be on researching and organizing the museum's exhibition history dating back to the opening of its first display hall in 1912. Qualified applicants will be organized, detail-oriented, and able to work both independently and collaboratively. In addition to this dedicated project, the Curatorial Intern for Exhibition History will have access to the inner workings of the museum, including the possibility to assist in exhibition planning and installations (depending on schedules), and career mentorship.

The intern will be paid a stipend of \$1,500. The start/end dates of the internship are flexible and will be determined in consultation with the selected candidate and supervisors.

Undergraduate and graduate students as well as recent graduates will be considered.

### Requirements:

- Applicants should have a major field related to art history, history, American studies, or library science.
- Applicants must submit a resume and a cover letter describing relevant experience, interests, and career goals. Please state in your cover letter why you are well suited to this particular project; please provide examples of detail-oriented work and at least one past research project.
- A curious mind, strong written communication skills, and a desire to gain experience in museum work are especially desirable.

Preference will be given, though not limited, to applicants who live in Waterbury or are current college students in Waterbury.

**Application deadline is April 24, 2026.** Potential candidates may apply for more than one summer internship at the Mattatuck. Please submit an individual application to each position and state in your cover letter that you are doing so, and which other opportunities you are interested in.

Please email your resume and cover letter as a single PDF to:

**Caleb Weissman**  
**Archivist/Librarian**  
**Mattatuck Museum**  
**caleb@mattmuseum.org**

**Please include in the subject line: Curatorial Internship (Exhibition History)**