



## History/Anthropology/Geography Internship & Job Sites

Search for possible internship sites/jobs in government agencies, educational institutions, museums, historical societies, parks & recreation, visitor centers, international relief organizations, non-profit agencies, environmental organizations, forensics, research organizations, trans-national businesses, etc.

**American Anthropological Association (AAA) Summer Internship Program –**  
<https://americananthro.org/>

**Architectural Heritage Center -** <http://www.visitahc.org/>

**Bureau of Indian Affairs, NW Regional Office -** <https://www.bia.gov/>

**Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – OR/WA -** <https://www.blm.gov/oregon-washington>

**Cultural Resource & Heritage Management Firms -** <https://www.chronicleheritage.com/>  
- Links to websites of cultural & heritage resource consulting firms in the U.S. & worldwide

**Evergreen Aviation Museum -** <http://evergreenmuseum.org/>

**Federal Government -** <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

**Genealogical Forum of Oregon -** <http://www.gfo.org/> - Possible activities: inventory & preservation of manuscript materials, data extraction, scanning, cataloguing, researching, bulletin editor

**Historic Preservation, City of Portland -** <https://www.portland.gov/charter-code-policies>

**Hoyt Arboretum -** <http://www.hoytarboretum.org/> - Grows & exhibits trees & plants from around the world while educating the community & conserving plant bio-diversity

**Lan Su Chinese Garden (formerly Portland Classical Chinese Garden) -**  
<http://www.lansugarden.org/>

**Mercy Corps** - <https://www.mercycorps.org/> - International relief agency engaged in transitional environments that have experienced some sort of shock: natural disaster, economic collapse, or conflict.

**National Railway Historical Society (Pacific NW Chapter)** - <http://www.pnwc-nrhs.org/> - Preserves & interprets Pacific Northwest railroad history & historical artifacts

**Northwest Railway Museum** - <https://www.trainmuseum.org/>

**OMSI** - <http://www.oms.edu/> - Scientific, educational, & cultural resource center featuring science & technology exhibits, programs, & experiences

**Oregon Fish & Wildlife Service** – <http://www.fws.gov/oregonfwo/>

**Oregon Historical Society** - <http://www.ohs.org/>

**Oregon Jewish Museum & Center for Holocaust Education** - <http://www.ojmche.org/>

**Oregon Maritime Museum** - <http://www.oregonmaritimemuseum.org/> - Internship activities: inventory, accessions & deaccessions, grant research & writing

**Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center** - <http://www.oregonnikkei.org/> - Preserves history of Japanese Americans in Oregon. Possible activities: organizing accessions or collections, indexing oral history projects, helping host events

**Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept. Heritage Programs** - <http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD/hcd/pages/index.aspx> - Links for program areas include: Archaeological Services (assist historic preservation professionals conduct surveys), Heritage Commission, Historic Cemeteries, Historic Trails, & Main Street (commercial historic district revitalization).

**Oregon Sports Hall of Fame & Museum** - <http://www.oregonsportshall.org/> - Possible activities: research, archiving, designing scrapbooks, etc.

**Oregon State Police Forensic Services Division** - <http://www.oregon.gov/osp/FORENSICS/Pages/OSP%20FORENSICS.aspx>

**Oregon Trail Interpretative Center** - <https://www.historicoregoncity.org/>

**Oregon Visitor Centers** – <http://traveloregon.com/getting-around/oregonvisitor-centers/> - Ethnography research applied to interpretive programming, exhibits, etc.

**Portland Art Museum** - <https://portlandartmuseum.org/>

**Portland Japanese Garden** - <http://japanesegarden.com/>

**Portland Parks & Recreation** - <http://www.portlandonline.com/parks/>

### **Preservation Directory**

<http://www.preservationdirectory.com/HistoricalPreservation/Home.aspx> - Resource for historic preservation, building restoration & cultural resource management in the U.S. & Canada

**Restore Oregon (formerly Historic Preservation League of Oregon)** - <http://restoreoregon.org/>  
- Saves historic places, local materials & craftsmanship, & restores them for new uses. Under Resources tab is an extensive directory of local, national & international preservation resources

**State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs)** - <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/state-historic-preservation-offices.htm>

**Tribal Court Clearinghouse** - <http://www.tribal-institute.org/lists/nations.htm> - Links to sites that provide detailed information on Native Americans & Native governments

**Troutdale Historical Society** - <http://troutdalehistory.org/> - Oversees 3 museums. Possible activities: curate, organize, catalogue, scan & organize old photos

**U.S. National Park Service (NPS) - Oregon** – [https://www.nps.gov/articles/permits\\_information-for-nps-archeologists.htm](https://www.nps.gov/articles/permits_information-for-nps-archeologists.htm) - Employs archaeologists; collaborates with native communities; research, such as mapping & photographing cultural sites, etc.

**Volunteer.gov** - <https://www.volunteer.gov/s/> - Search for public sector volunteer opportunities by keyword, state, activity, partner, and/or date range

**Washington County Museum** - <https://www.wcnemuseum.org/> - Possible activities: work with collections, exhibits, conservation, research, the library, educational programs

**Wisdom of the Elders** - <https://wisdomoftheelders.org/>

Records Native American cultural aspects in collaboration with arts & cultural organizations & educational institutions. Project example: Researcher & archivist for Native America Storytellers

**World Forestry Center** - <http://www.worldforestry.org/> - Operates several programs including the Discovery Museum, Tree Farms, and the World Forest Institute. Possible activities: education programs, tree farms, exhibits, guided tours, special events.

## Professional Associations

Associations are a good source for targeted job/internship postings, membership directories (networking), industry standards & trends, and professional development (journals, conferences, meetings, grants, etc.)

**American Anthropological Association (AAA)** - <http://www.aaanet.org/>

**Association of Oregon Archaeologists (AOA)** - <https://www.oregonarchaeologists.com/>

**Consortium of Practicing & Applied Anthropology Programs (COPAA)** - <https://copaainfo.org/>

**National Association for the Practice of Anthropology (NAPA)** – <http://practicinganthropology.org/> - Lists internships, etc.

**Oregon Museums Association** - <http://www.oregonmuseums.org/>

**Society for American Archaeology (SAA)** – <https://www.saa.org/career-practice>  
Info on archaeology as a career or avocation

**Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA)** - <http://www.sfaa.net/>

**Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR)** - <https://sccr.org/> - List of culture-related links