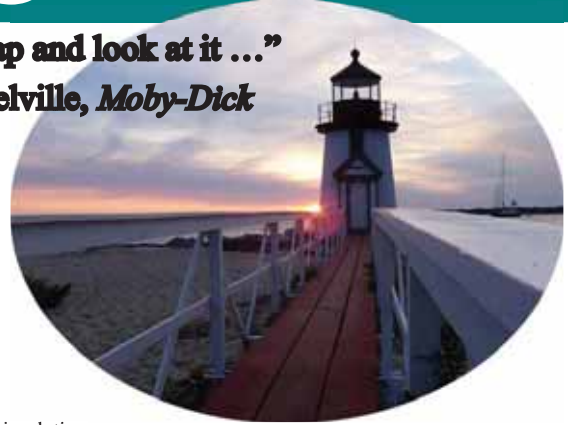


# Summer on Nantucket

**“Nantucket! Take out your map and look at it ...”**

**—Herman Melville, *Moby-Dick***



**INTERNSHIPS WITH THE NANTUCKET HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

**N**antucket Island was the birthplace and capital of the American whaling industry – a cultural legacy that still haunts every corner of this “elbow of sand” thirty miles at sea. A National Historic Landmark, Nantucket is home to pristine beaches, some 800 houses dating from before 1850, and a cobblestoned Main Street that travel historian Jan Morris called “the most beautiful Main Street in North America.” The Nantucket Historical Association’s mission is to preserve and interpret the island’s enduring past.



The NHA’s newly renovated Whaling Museum takes visitors on a spectacular journey through Nantucket history. The museum features a 46-foot sperm whale skeleton; one of the premiere collections of scrimshaw in the world; and galleries devoted to decorative arts, island life, and a fully restored 1847 candle factory. In addition to the Whaling Museum, the NHA manages twenty-four historic properties and sites, including: the Oldest

House (1686), the Old Mill (1746 – the longest continuously functional windmill in the United States), and Hadwen House (an 1845 whaling merchant’s Greek Revival mansion).

The NHA is seeking Museum Education Interns to facilitate its wide array of summer programming, both in the museum’s Discovery Room and at its historic sites. The Education Interns will work in a team-based, collaborative environment, reporting to the Education and Public Programming Coordinator. The Education Internship is a full-time, paid, eight-week position, with housing provided.



#### Major duties:

- Develop, coordinate, and facilitate innovative children’s programs and day camps for ages pre-K to 12 at various NHA historic sites and the Whaling Museum.
- Develop, coordinate, and facilitate daily hands-on children’s programs in the Whaling Museum’s family learning center, the Discovery Room.
- Engage families and children in guided activities and facilitate their self-guided learning within the Discovery Room.



#### Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Experience working with the public and children; classroom or counseling experience is required.
- An understanding of, and familiarity with, informal education and interactive teaching theory and methods.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Enthusiasm and creativity, and demonstrated experience in teaching or performing arts.
- Self-motivation to achieve goals and work both independently and with groups.
- Graduate students in education or museum studies are preferred, although enrolled college students are welcome to apply.

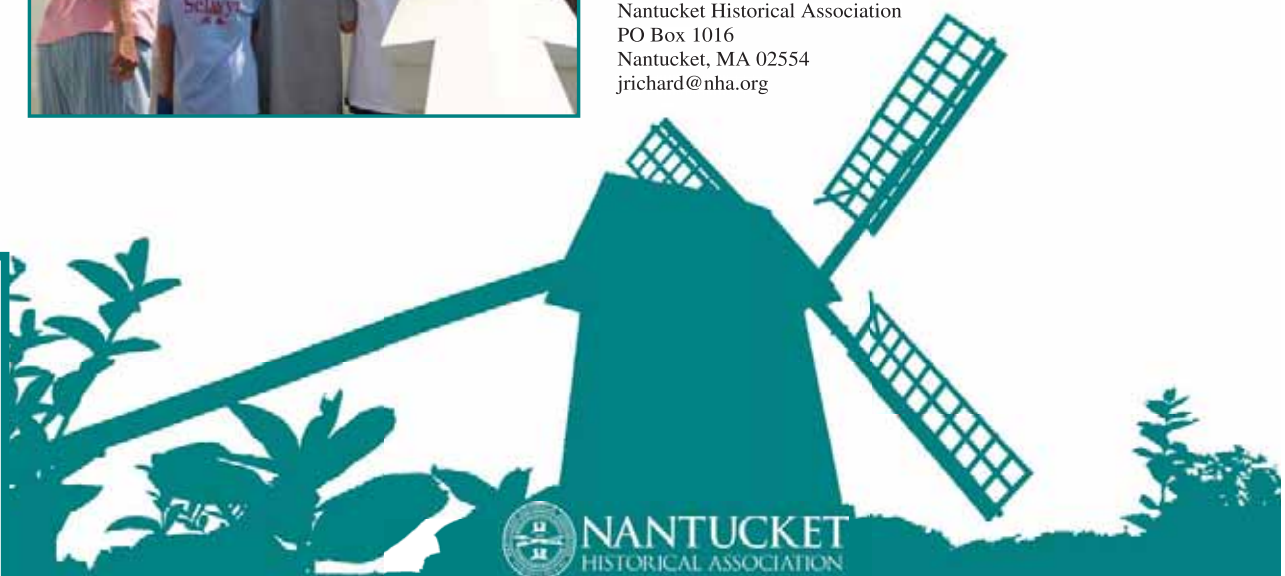
#### Compensation:

- \$2,500 stipend and housing

Send letter of interest, résumé and three references by March 30, 2007, to:



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The NHA’s mission is to preserve and interpret the history of Nantucket Island in order to inspire island residents, both year-round and seasonal, to shape the island’s future with a greater appreciation and respect for their shared heritage, and to foster among all Nantucket residents and visitors a deeper appreciation of the important historical role that the island’s people have played in national and world history.