

# Marie and Robert Jackson Fellows Program

All majors are encouraged to apply for Marie and Robert Jackson Fellows Program invites applications for the 2015-2016 program. This is a year-long program with primary focus on the 2015 summer. Each of the **ten CSB/SJU students selected for the 2015-2016 Jackson Fellows Program will receive \$4,000 for full-time summer civic engagement internships.** Students will also receive a living stipend for summer living expenses and be eligible for additional professional development funds. During the 2015-2016 academic year, students will receive a \$1000 scholarship, meet monthly and do a group community-based project. Students will work full-time beginning June 1, 2015 and continuing through August 6, 2015. Students may elect to register for and earn internship credits.

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**HISTORY MAJORS CAN SEARCH FOR PLACEMENTS THROUGH THE INTERNSHIP OFFICE.**

**IN ADDITION, THERE IS AN ANNUAL PLACEMENT AT:**

**The South Dakota Children's Museum:** Help inspire children to learn and grow by providing high-quality learning experiences that last a lifetime. Opportunities exist in the following areas: education, exhibits, programming and events, and guest services. Applicants should have strong desire to work with young children, early childhood through age twelve.

Our history majors have received this fellowship in the past and it is a great introduction to museum work! This summer internship provides a \$4000 stipend AND housing!

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We strongly encourage you to attend the 2014 Jackson Fellows Program poster session held in Gorecki Conference and Dining Center on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.  
<http://www.csbsju.edu/ELCE/Jackson-Fellows-Program.htm>

Please visit CSB/SJU Internships website for tips on finding a site placement:  
<http://www.csbsju.edu/internship/ops/Searching%20for%20an%20Internship.htm>

## DATES AND DEADLINES:

Application Deadline: November 30, 2014

Interviews held: early December 2014

Notification of candidates: Spring 2015 before spring break

Students will be selected based on the following items:

1) A cover letter explaining student interest and type of community engagement work they desire, including potential placement sites if possible. *We encourage all students to research and discuss ideas for site placements.* Your cover letter should explain why there is a need for this type of community engagement, how you could contribute, and how this experience relates to your goals.

- 2) A resume indicating relevant paid and unpaid work/volunteer experiences, relevant class or other training, conferences or workshops attended, honors and awards, public talks or media involvement, and other skills such as languages or computer skills;
- 3) Two letters of recommendation (please send link to form to those submitting recommendations);
- 4) Essay exploring your service and leadership experience (upload in application);
- 5) Current *unofficial* transcript;
- 6) Interview with co-directors of the fellowship (following review of application, students will be notified)

**Application forms available on-line at:**

**<https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/NZ458YZXF9.aspx>**