



UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT ALUMNI HOUSE

Historical Research Internship

UVM Alumni House stands as an enduring testament to the rich history of the University of Vermont and the Burlington community. A striking example of the Queen Anne architectural style of the late Victorian era, Alumni House was originally the home of prominent local businessman Edward Wells. The house was completed in late 1892 and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979. It now serves as an alumni center and a high-end special event venue.

[The UVM Alumni House](#) is seeking highly motivated interns to research the history of this historic building and produce written/visual/digital content that can be presented to guests of the house. An array of project opportunities are available which may include:

- Engaging in new research on the building and its architecture through archival work at UVM Special Collections, the Vermont Historical Society, and state & local archives
- Producing a gallery display related to the history of the house and the Burlington area
- Producing digital content for daily display at the house
- Writing a comprehensive house history tour guide
- Compiling a collection of photographs and known historical resources into an accessible database

Interns will work with the Alumni House Operations Manager to determine the type and scope of all projects undertaken. Candidates for this internship must be self-motivated and able to work independently, must be strong writers, and must possess exceptional organizational skills. There may be an opportunity for travel. In this case, travel expenses will be covered.

Alumni House is a stunning architectural masterpiece with a rich history. This internship is an excellent opportunity for students who wish to gain independent research experience and have an interest in designing engaging, educational historical content for the general public.

Applications are due by Thursday, November 30th at 4:30PM.

Please email your completed application to Patrick Maguire at pomaguir@uvm.edu.

Multiple intern positions may be available.

UVM Alumni House Historical Research Internship Application Questionnaire

1. What excites you most about this internship opportunity?
2. What strengths, relevant to historical research, do you bring to the table? What are some skills that you are hoping to develop?
3. Please briefly describe any relevant coursework, research, or work experience.

