

## Eudora Welty House Museum Internship

*Museum - Eudora Welty House & Garden*

**Compensation:** \$2,500.00

**Application deadline:** March 13, 2026

The Mississippi Department of Archives & History (MDAH) is seeking a *Eudora Welty House Museum Intern* to work at the Eudora Welty House & Garden. This position will support the Education Specialist with summer, youth-focused educational programming. The intern will gain hands-on experience in museum education, develop public speaking and interpretive skills, strengthen historical and literary knowledge, and build professionalism within a cultural institution while contributing creatively to resource and program development.

### Primary Responsibilities:

- Assist full-time staff with preparation and day-of support for the weekly Storytime on the Side Porch program, including crafts, games, and readings
- Support full-time staff during Eudora Welty House & Garden summer camp visits
- Update and revise educational materials
- Provide operational support as needed, including leading tours and staffing the museum gallery
- Present a final project report at the Intern Expo on July 30

### Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in an accredited bachelor's or master's degree program
- An interest in literature, Welty's life, and work
- Outgoing personality
- Interest in working with young children and teens
- Requires standing and working in the heat for about an hour at a time
- Experience or training in education, literature, history, or museum studies is a plus but not required.

### Time Commitment:

This internship runs from June 1 to July 31 and requires a minimum of 160 hours. Work hours are flexible, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with the specific schedule determined by mutual agreement between the intern and MDAH staff. Some exceptions may apply for required intern enrichment activities, professional development opportunities, and the final Intern Expo.

### How to Apply:

Submit an online application through the [MDAH website](#) by March 13, 2026.

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