**Position Title:** Historical Research Intern

**Department:** Executive Office

**Required Minimum Commitment:** 10 hours weekly

**Start/End Dates:** January - April

**Application Deadline:** 12/11/26

**General Description:**

The Historical Research Intern supports the Office of the President & CEO with historical research and writing support. Working closely with the Special Assistant to the CEO, the intern will produce well-researched materials and original content to inform future museum projects, exhibitions, and public remarks. This role offers a behind-the-scenes look at how a major history museum develops content and executes its mission.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Conduct research on pertinent historical topics to support upcoming digital and written projects. Priority topics for Spring 2027 include:
    - The American Civil War and Reconstruction
    - The Civil Rights Movement
    - Margaret Mitchell & *Gone With the Wind*
    - Native American history, with an emphasis on removal in the Southeastern United States.
- Conduct archival research within AHC collections and produce at least one piece for publication on the AHC website.
- Proofread and fact-check content for exhibitions, newsletters, and articles.
- Help the Special Assistant research and draft speeches, talking points, and remarks for the President & CEO, as needed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

**Desired Skills and Competencies:**

- Currently pursuing a degree in History, Public History, Journalism, American Studies, or a related field. Recent college graduates are also welcome to apply.

- Demonstrated strong research and writing skills, ideally in a cultural or academic setting.
- Knowledgeable about U.S. history.
- Able to communicate on controversial or difficult topics in a way that's engaging, clear, and accessible to multiple audiences.
- Careful about historical accuracy and committed to inclusive storytelling.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail, with the ability to meet deadlines.
- Able to work independently and collaborate with others in a fast-paced environment.

**TO APPLY:** Interested applicants may apply online by filling out the application and attaching their resume, cover letter, and **writing sample** (your writing sample can be any paper or assignment previously completed for a class—no new writing is required). If you have any questions, contact Volunteer Services at volunteerservices@atlantahistorycenter.com. This is a non-paid internship.