

DeGolyer Library Internship

Overall description: DeGolyer Library seeks an intern to assist with preparation for an exhibition on women's rights and suffrage, July-September 2020, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment, giving women the right to vote in American elections.

exhibition. The exhibit will include materials on loan from two

Duties will include the following:

- Create an overview of the exhibition
- Research content for the exhibition
- Determine content for the exhibition
- Complete drafts of the exhibition
- Identify and document materials on loan
- Assist with digitization of materials

Qualifications:

- Major or minor in history or related field, or demonstrated interest in the subject

19th c. to the present

- Excellent research and writing skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Ability to work well alone and in a group

Benefits:

- A deeper understanding of American women's history in the period 1820-1920, through engagement with primary sources
- Unpaid, but useful experience to add to one's resume, especially for someone interested in graduate school or a career in libraries, archives, or museums
- Possible course credit (for history majors) as an independent study project
- Estimated 8-10 hours per week

Start date:

Spring semester, 2020; possible extension to summer, 2020, depending on circumstances