Call for Internship Candidates
2015/2016

Study the history of fresh water fish and angling on Mount Desert Island

* A stipend is offered *

We offer serious scholars an exciting research opportunity. The goals of the research project are to:

1. Review the secondary literature and historiography of freshwater fish studies, examining ways that studies of this topic have been undertaken in fields of history and the biological sciences.

2. Search for primary material that may show the different species that have existed on Mount Desert Island in the past.

3. Conduct and transcribe oral history interviews with individuals who might be knowledgeable about fishing and the species that have been caught in the past.

4. Write a report on the findings of work conducted during the internship.

To apply, send a cover letter and resume via email to nspringuel@coa.edu by December 1, 2015. The Internship will begin in 2016.

Graduate or advanced-level undergraduate students may apply. Experience in historical research, oral histories, anthropology, biology, ecology, or commensurate experience is useful.

The end date of the internship and the weekly schedule will be determined based on the intern’s skill level and academic program. Interns will be required to provide their own transportation to conduct research, interviews, and meetings.