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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY ANNOUNCES
WEINBERG FAMILY FUND INTERNSHIPS

The National Museum of American Jewish History is pleased to announce that it has received a \$16,000 grant from The Weinberg Family Internship Fund of The Philadelphia Foundation to support full-time internships for four students during Summer 2015. The grant will provide stipends for qualified undergraduate students enrolled full time at a four-year college or university and full-time students matriculated in graduate programs, who receive need-based financial aid.

"Our internship program is a vital part of our work as an educational institution," said Ivy Barsky, the Museum's CEO and Gwen Goodman Director. "We are delighted, with the Weinberg Family's generous support, to be able to provide stipends to outstanding applicants who are interested in exploring museum careers but cannot afford to accept an unpaid internship. As someone who needed to earn money as a student, and was able to secure paid internships in museums, I know first-hand how genuinely career shaping these opportunities are."

The Museum's internship program, begun in 2010, has traditionally served undergraduate and graduate students interested in gaining experience in various areas of museum and nonprofit administration through unpaid internships (some of which are subsidized by stipends through their schools) and course credit. Internships are available in departments

and programs including Community Relations, Curatorial, Development, Education, Marketing & Communications, Facilities Rentals & Events, and the Museum's Store. Summer interns also participate in a weekly Seminar which includes presentations by Museum staff, field trips, and career workshops.

Last year, the Museum provided internships to 42 students during the year (including 16 summer interns) who gained new skills and knowledge through hands-on experience. The Museum hosted interns from 23 colleges and universities in the Greater Philadelphia region and around the country, representing a variety of majors and disciplines, including history, international affairs, economics, pre-law, education, communications, and museum studies.

To learn more about the Museum's internship program, visit <http://www.nmajh.org/Internship/>.

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The National Museum of American Jewish History, located on historic Independence Mall in Philadelphia, brings to life the 360-year history of Jews in America. Tracing the stories of how Jewish immigrants became Jewish Americans, the Museum invites visitors of all backgrounds to share their own stories and reflect on how their histories and identities shape and are shaped by the American experience. An open door for all, NMAJH honors the past and contributes to a better future by sharing the power of imagination and ideas, culture and community, leadership and service, in ways that turn inspiration into action.

The National Museum of American Jewish History is located at 101 South Independence Mall East at the corner of Fifth and Market Streets in Philadelphia. Museum hours are Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 am - 5:30 pm. NMAJH is generally closed on Mondays, with some exceptions, and on select federal and Jewish holidays. The Museum is open on MLK Day, Presidents Day, Independence Day, and Christmas. Museum admission is \$12.00 for adults, \$11.00 for senior citizens and youth, free for children 12 and under, Museum Members, and active military with ID. For more information, visit NMAJH.org or call 215.923.3811.