The Kentucky Center for African American Heritage

The KCAAH is the result of a collection of African American educators, artists, and historians who have collaborated to give the long-dormant history of African Americans in their region the voice and platform it deserves. KCAAH’s mission is to enhance the public’s knowledge about the history, heritage and cultural contributions of African Americans in Kentucky, and in the African Diaspora. In addition to its commitment to preserving the traditions and accomplishments of the past, the Center is a vital, contemporary institution, providing space for exhibitions and performances of all types.

KCAAH is soliciting applications for undergraduate internships to be conducted during the fall 2024 and spring 2025 semesters. In consultation with the Executive Director, Aukram Burton, interns will explore opportunities for writing, research, editing, curation, and publishing, ultimately producing a public-facing work that supports KCAAH’s mission. The position will require approximately 60-100 hours of work completed both at the center and online. Project opportunities may include:

- Producing podcasts on African American history and culture
- Conducting and processing oral histories with community members
- Developing scripts for KCAAH exhibits and installations
- Curating online exhibitions and archives
- Editing and designing the KCAAH Cultural Event Calendar

To learn more about the KCAAH’s mission and programming, please visit their website at kcaah.org.

If you are interested in learning more about this position and the internship program in English, please contact the program director, Dr. Mark Alan Mattes (mark.mattes@louisville).