

Louisville Story Program (2 positions in Fall / 1 position in Spring)

The Louisville Story Program is accepting applications for an intern to assist their work on several upcoming publications and community projects. The Louisville Story Program is a literary arts outreach nonprofit and publisher that provides historically underrepresented Louisvillians with the tools and resources required to tell the stories of their lives in their own words and document their communities from the inside out.

Currently, LSP is working on the ***Louisville Peacekeeper's Project***:

In partnership with Cities United and local violence prevention organizations, the Louisville Peacekeeper's Project will feature the stories of those most often misrepresented or underrepresented in the public discourse on public safety. Guided by the expertise and leadership of the deep network of local violence interrupters, this project will prioritize the voices of those most impacted by community violence including young adults involved in street groups, victims of gun violence, and perpetrators of gun violence. The Peacekeeper's Project will also elevate the stories of impacted families and others in the local gun violence prevention and public safety ecosystem providing a platform that offers their experience as a real solution to the public health crisis of community violence in Louisville and the nation.

In the fall, duties and skill-building experiences of this unpaid internship will focus on the pre-publication/publication phase. These may include historical research, interview transcription, editing of interview materials, publication assistance, and data entry in a digital archive.

In the spring, duties and skill-building experiences of this unpaid internship will focus on the post-publication phase. These may include operations support with retail outreach and fulfillment, curricula content creation, data evaluation, media opps, and facilitating placement of the publication in libraries and schools.

You can learn more about our work at: <https://louisvillestoryprogram.org>

Workload

~80 hours divided between online work and onsite at LSP

Please email the English Department Internship Program director, Dr. Mark Alan Mattes (mark.mattes@louisville), if you're interested in learning more about this position and the internship program.