



Hurford Center-CPGC Partnership Program Divided City: Friends of Mauerpark Berlin, Germany: Summer 2017

Program Background:

The CPGC and Hurford Center are pleased to co-sponsor an 8-10 week internship with Friends of Mauerpark, a NGO and community organization in Berlin, Germany.

Friends of Mauerpark are dedicated to repurposing the former dividing line of the Berlin Wall (and its infamous “Death Strip”) into livable, usable urban space. This connection, brokered by Professor Paul Farber, connects a student with a dynamic community organization that has stewarded the Mauerpark over the last decade.

From weekly karaoke sing-offs and flea markets to special one-time summer engagements, the citizens of Berlin and its Prenzlauer Berg residents have actively transformed a dividing line into a community space.

Responsibilities:

The group is at a critical stage of having to balance public participation and transparency in its administrative process. They are interested in having an intern to help them create a sense of ownership among young people who visit from all over the world. The internship would involve social media, work on the website (translation), public relations and marketing, and other projects to be determined. Since Friends of Mauerpark programs public events, the internship would require work in the evening and on weekends instead of regular business hours. The members are committed to collaboration and would work with the selected intern to design a plan for the experience that would be mutually beneficial. This internship is ideal for someone who enjoys developing their own project ideas, and can function well with minimal supervision regarding their day-to-day duties.

Applications are due through the CPGC’s application portal by 11:59pm on Sunday, February 5, 2017. Top-ranked applicants will be selected for a Skype interview with Friends of Mauerpark in mid-February. We anticipate having a decision around Spring Break 2017.

The student will receive funding of \$5,000 to be used for transportation to Berlin and living expenses. Any extra funding may be saved for personal expenses or savings. Students on financial aid will have their summer earnings expectations covered by contributions from both Centers.

The selected intern must be able to attend the CPGC retreat (April 7-9, 2017) and the pre-departure health meeting in early April 2017. You can apply through the CPGC website.

Deadline: Sunday, February 5, 2017

Open to Haverford students with at least two years of German language study (or proficiency attained beyond the high school level). Preference given to rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors.

Questions

Interested students should contact Noemí Fernandez at the Hurford Center for Arts and Humanities (nfernandez@haverford.edu) or Elias Mohr at the CPGC (emohr@haverford.edu).