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# AMERICAN SONG ARCHIVES

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**TULSA, OK**

The Hurford Center for the Arts and Humanities' Philly Partner internship offers students the opportunity to learn directly from an extraordinary array of arts and cultural institutions. Depending on the organization's need, the student will be conducting a wide array of tasks from research, writing, social media, curating and beyond.

These internships typically last ten weeks during the summer (June through August). Students receive a \$4,000 stipend that covers food, housing, commuting, and living expenses, as well as the summer earnings expectation. Students apply to this program through the Center, and host organizations invite students for interviews and make final offers directly to interns. Decisions can be expected mid-to-late March.

## **About American Song Archives, Woody Guthrie Center | Bob Dylan Center:**

American Song Archives manages the Bob Dylan Center and Woody Guthrie Centers in Tulsa, Oklahoma, which are dedicated to preserving and promoting the life and work of these two monumental figures in American history. Our organization is responsible for numerous archival collections including Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie, Phil Ochs, Tom Paxton, Cynthia Gooding, and the library collections of Harry Smith and Izzy Young.

## **Project Description:**

In the summer of 2024, the archives and exhibitions staff at the Woody Guthrie Center and Bob Dylan Center will be working on new exhibitions for both museums, as well as working to process and make accessible newly acquired collections in our holdings.

Previous projects have included processing collections such as Phil Ochs, Tom Paxton, 1966 Bob Dylan fan mail, and other archival collections, as well as helping curate and install exhibitions about Phil Ochs and Woody Guthrie.

In 2023, Haverford student Theo Schefer was responsible for the research, planning, curation, and design of a new spotlight exhibition on folksinger Phil Ochs, which is now on display at the Woody Guthrie Center. Learn more at: <https://woodyguthriecenter.org/visit/exhibits/haveyouheard/>

## **What you will get out of the internship:**

- The intern will gain valuable experience in museum curation, exhibition design and fabrication, the fundamentals of archival processing and library collection management in our internationally renowned and award-winning museums.

## **Eligibility & Qualifications:**

- Students should be self-motivated and enthusiastic with strong organizational skills and an ability to work independently at their own pace. No previous experience in museums or archives is required.

**Partnership Application & Selection Process:**

- All application materials are due **February 23, 2024**.
- Address your Cover Letter to Mark Davidson, Senior Director of Archives and Exhibits, and include times you are available for an interview in your cover letter during March 2024.

**For More Information and Advice:**

- Visit [bobydylancenter.com](http://bobydylancenter.com) and [woodyguthriecenter.org](http://woodyguthriecenter.org) for more information.
- Reach out to previous interns: Theo Schefer, [tschefer@haverford.edu](mailto:tschefer@haverford.edu)