

GALICIA JEWISH MUSEUM

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Knowledge, skills and competences to be acquired:

- Keen knowledge of the museum's history and collections;
- Basic terminology of Judaism and Jewish culture;
- Advanced knowledge about the history of the Jews in Poland and in Krakow in particular;
- Advanced knowledge about the contemporary issues relating to Jewish heritage, its preservation and to Holocaust remembrance;
- Skills needed for guiding individual visitors and groups at the Museum;
- Skills needed for work at the reception, in the visitors' welcoming centre;
- Team work skills;
- Presentation skills.

Training period:

- 1st week: orientation and training, shadowing departmental staff;
- 2nd and 3rd week: exhibitions training – working on exhibition narrative and developing guiding skills, training at reception desk – welcoming visitors to the Museum, providing information;
- Meetings with Witnesses: an Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp survivor, a Holocaust survivor and a recipient of the Righteous Among the Nations award;
- Participation in a "Shtetl tour" - study trip with the aim to explore Jewish heritage in Poland;
- Participation in Museum's cultural events;
- Assisting with selected departmental projects - see tasks listed below.

Tasks of the trainee:

- Guiding visitors through Museum's exhibitions,
- Working at the reception desk of the Museum, welcoming visitors, selling tickets and providing information and guidance;
- Presentation in English for other interns and volunteers relating to trainee's field of study;
- Researching for Museum's exhibitions and publications (if needed);
- Leading workshops in English;
- Helping in the everyday work of the Education and Operations Departments;
- Writing entries for Interns' blog and Museum's social media;
- Helping in training new interns and volunteers.