



ANNOUNCING: SUMMER 2026 INTERNSHIPS

The LGBTQ Religious Archives Network (LGBTQ-RAN) is offering three thirteen-week (May 18- August 14, 2026), part-time (10 hours a week), online internships for students or graduates seeking to develop skills and gain experience in researching, teaching, and preserving LGBTQ religious history.

1) ORGANIZATIONAL CATALOG CREATOR

This intern will work with the Archivist to research and gather information to produce a catalog of LGBTQ religious organizations in the U.S. which will be posted on the LGBTQ-RAN website. The catalog will include an overview of each group's history and leadership with links to sources. Strong skills in research, project design and writing expected.

2) JEWISH HISTORY

This intern will research and write biographical profiles of Jewish queer activists and communicate with LGBTQ Jewish groups and congregations about possible collaborations in preserving their history and telling their stories. Strong research and writing skills expected.

3) SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

This intern will work with the Communications Coordinator to produce content for social media as well as advising on a plan to improve social media presence. The intern will also assist with updating the media outreach list and establishing contacts with select LGBTQ media outlets. The ideal candidate must have excellent writing, editing, and graphic design skills. Video and audio editing abilities are a strong plus.

In addition, each intern may engage in other LGBTQ-RAN projects which could include researching and writing biographical profiles, conducting or transcribing oral history interviews and researching LGBTQ religious collections. Interns will participate in LGBTQ-RAN team meetings via videoconference every 3 weeks. Interns will provide their own office and equipment needed to carry out their work. Each intern receives a stipend of \$1,500.

The LGBTQ Religious Archives Network (www.lgbtqreligiousarchives.org) is an innovative venture in preserving history and encouraging scholarly study of LGBTQ religious movements around the world. LGBTQ-RAN has a two-fold basic purpose. First it assists LGBTQ religious leaders and groups in determining how best to preserve their records and papers in appropriate repositories. Secondly, LGBTQ-RAN provides an electronic information clearinghouse for these archival collections and other historical data—such as biographical profiles, oral histories and digital exhibitions—about LGBTQ religious history for the use of historians, researchers and other interested persons.

To apply for an internship, interested individuals should provide a cover letter and resume detailing relevant education and experience. Please send these as email attachments to Ellen Huffman, Administrative Assistant, at ellen@lgbtqreligiousarchives.org and indicate which intern position you are applying for in the email subject line. Applications accepted through April 13, 2026.

It is the policy of LGBTQ-RAN that it does not and shall not discriminate in regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, registered domestic partnership status, disability status, height, weight, veteran's or citizenship status, national origin or ancestry, or on any other basis provided by applicable federal, state or local law in any of its activities or operations.