



LGBTQ
Religious Archives Network

ANNOUNCING: SUMMER 2025 INTERNSHIPS

The LGBTQ Religious Archives Network (LGBTQ-RAN) is offering three thirteen-week (May 19- August 15, 2025), 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) ARCHIVAL TOOLKIT GRAPHIC DESIGNER

This intern will convert a text-based guide into videos and web pages with the goal of simplifying the process of donating historical records to an archives. The ideal intern will be in a graduate program in archival or museum studies and have proficiency creating videos with CANVA or similar applications.

2) PUBLIC HISTORIAN

This intern will research and write biographical profiles of LGBTQ+ religious archivists with an emphasis on persons of color, trans/nonbinary leaders and activists in alternative spiritualities. Strong research and writing skills expected.

3) MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

This intern will produce an updated introductory video about LGBTQ-RAN and help develop a media contact list. The intern will also work with the communications coordinator on social media and website content. The ideal candidate must demonstrate excellent writing, verbal and multimedia content skills.

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, please send cover letter and resume indicating which intern position is of interest and detailing relevant education and experience by April 11, 2025 to: Ellen Huffman at ellen@lgbtqreligiousarchives.org

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.