

## Internship Program

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The NCUGRHA/North Star Underground Railroad Museum is forging an intern partnership with the SUNY Plattsburgh History Department. We look forward to hosting two interns starting January, 2019. We are excited about building on our recent experience hosting a SUNY Plattsburgh intern, who will be presenting at the November 10th Annual Meeting their project findings comparing the UGRR of the 19th Century with the journey of current immigrant travels through the region. We'd also like to acknowledge a generous gift of \$100 from the SUNY Plattsburgh Historical Association, a student organization. We welcomed their visit to the museum in early October.

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We'd also like to extend a thank you to Margaret Gibbs and Gretel Schueller of the Lakes to Locks Passage, Inc. for their invitation to attend two excellent workshops, including "Cultivating Volunteers and Staff into Ambassadors" and, "Social Media Strategies for Museums and Nonprofits." We look forward to the next round of workshops in 2019. This has been a great opportunity to reflect on opportunities for the museum, to spend a day at a local museum, and to collaborate with other attendees. We'd also like to send a special thank you to Anja Bouchard for revitalizing our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.