The Jane S. Hoffman Diversity Summer Fellowships at the Museum of the City of New York

The Museum of the City of New York is the only institution dedicated to the history of New York’s five boroughs, bringing together the past and the present in exhibitions, publications, and public and school programs to help guide the city’s future.

The City Museum proposes to establish two summer fellowships for undergraduate students who are completing their third year of college within the family of the City University of New York. One fellowship would pertain to students studying disciplines within the humanities. The second fellowship would apply to those who are concentrating their studies on marketing and communication.

The Fellowships seek to incorporate students who represent the vast diversity of New Yorkers in the ongoing life of the City Museum. The Hoffman Fellows will be assigned, in the case of humanities students, to a curator or curatorial team who will provide guidance and make the Fellow a part of a curatorial team working on exhibitions and/or public programs, or some aspect of the collections. The fellowship within the Marketing and Communications Department will become a team member working on traditional and social media, and on stimulating attendance from diverse audiences and gaining understanding of visitors’ impressions via surveys and more.

Applications can be emailed to hoffmanfellow@mcny.org. Applicants should include a cover letter, a resume, and an essay of no more than 500 words that describes the ways in which your diverse background would contribute to the professional environment in both areas. You may discuss your ethnic, racial, cultural, familial, economic and/or other biographical factors as they have impacted on your life and accomplishments. Students of all backgrounds including race, gender, sexual orientation, and military affiliations are eligible to apply. Hoffman Fellowships run for 12 weeks and include a stipend of $7,500.

Application Deadline: April 15
Notification of Fellowship Recipient: by May 5